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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

**FILE NUMBER: 100-106670**

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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SECTION 76

November 26, 1967

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[REDACTED]  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

Dear [REDACTED]

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I received your letter on November 24th.

In response to your inquiry, I can assure you that I have never made any such statement as the one attributed to me in your letter. It is not possible for me to comment further inasmuch as information in our files must remain confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

MAILED 12  
NOV 26 1967  
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect [REDACTED] addressed a letter to the Communist Party of America, Daily Worker, [REDACTED]

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Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen--

I have recently heard the statement made in public that the FBI has information that Martin Luther King is a Communist, and that J. Edgar Hoover. has twice said publicly that he knows this to be a fact. May I ask for some information from you regarding the validity of this accusation against Dr. King?

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours respectfully,

[REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Yours respectfully,

[Redacted signature]

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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*100-106670 - 3165*

November 30, 1967

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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ON *12/14/77*

NOTE:

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See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 11/29/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:bjr. Classified "Secret" since it contains information from an informant whose disclosure could effect our national defense.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *ms*

DATE: November 29, 1967

FROM : G. C. Moore *hly*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach **CONFIDENTIAL**
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

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RMW:MR. SECT.



Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

[REDACTED] C

OBSERVATIONS:

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[REDACTED] C

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Mr. William Welsh, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Defense McNamara; the Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Yeagley, and U Vinson; Army, Navy, and Air Force.

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S. J. [unclear]

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Date: 11/20/67

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REASON FOR EXTENSION 2  
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 11-20-82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)(RUC)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
OO: ATLANTA

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D. [unclear]

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau and Atlanta, dated 11/8/67.

Submitted herewith are an original and nine copies of a LHM pertaining to the above captioned individual; two copies are being forwarded to the Atlanta Office.

It is requested that a copy of this LHM be forwarded to Secret Service, Washington, D.C.; a copy will be disseminated to Secret Service locally by means of FD-376.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are identified as:

[REDACTED]			
[REDACTED]	11/17/67	Orally to SA	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	11/17/67	Orally to SA	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	11/17/67	Orally to SA	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	11/17/67	Orally to SA	[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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WMB:klb  
C. C. Bishop

AGENCY: ACSI, OFF. SEC. SERV.,  
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wml/jta 11/27/67  
BY: [Signature]

RACIAL INT. SECT.

Approved: 57 LEC Special Agent in Charge Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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LA 100-57229

The following agency checks were conducted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 20, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

(BU 100-106670)  
(LA 100-57229)

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**SECURITY MATTER - C**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment,
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Re Los Angeles letter-  
head memorandum, dated  
11/8/67.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
November 20, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Reference is made to Los Angeles letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated November 8, 1967, pertaining to one Harold J. Thome.

The files [redacted] caused to be checked on November 8, 1967, reflected that [redacted] California, 5'10" tall, born in Illinois, a machinist, had registered a preference for one of the major political parties as of August 1, 1960.

The files [redacted], caused to be checked on November 14, 1967, reflected no record for [redacted] b7

The files [redacted] Los Angeles, California, caused to be checked on November 13, 1967, reflected that [redacted] California, had been arrested for disturbing the peace. This charge resulted from [redacted] attempting to enter a neighbor's home without reason and then threatening the neighbor with a gun. The wife of [redacted] indicated that they were trying to have him recommitted to Camarillo State Hospital.

These same files also reflect that [redacted] California, was arrested [redacted] for driving under the influence. When [redacted] was stopped by the officers they noticed a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on [redacted] breath; he staggered when he walked; his speech was slurred; and his statements confused. The officers noted that [redacted] car had a .410 shotgun over the dashboard, which was not loaded.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The files [REDACTED] caused to be checked on November 8, 1967, reflected that [REDACTED] California, [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] Bank in Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] is described from the above mentioned records as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] California
Former addresses	[REDACTED], California
	[REDACTED] California
	[REDACTED] California
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Business Address	[REDACTED]
Height	5'10"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
California Drivers License	[REDACTED]
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Vehicle	[REDACTED]



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Informants who have knowledge of phases of Communist Party (CP) and/or subversive activity in the Los Angeles area, advised in November, 1967, that they did not know [REDACTED] b7(c)

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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  - 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells
- November 27, 1967

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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 DATE *2/24/78* *ks*

An article appearing in the "Atlanta Constitution," Atlanta, Georgia, on August 16, 1967, quoted Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, as calling for, "a new drive of massive civil disobedience."

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 ON [REDACTED]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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NOTE:

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Copies sent to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Administrative Assistant to the Vice President; Secretary of Labor Wirtz; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Army; Navy; Air Force; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General: Doar, Vinson, and Yeagley.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE November 24, 1967

FROM : G. C. Moore *gc*

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST AND

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PURPOSE:

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing the following information.

BACKGROUND AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:

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[REDACTED]

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COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

*100-106670-3161*

Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST  
100-106670

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RECOMMENDATION:

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
(100-438794)

DATE: 11/21/67

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-18626) (RUC)  
N9 W/asc (100-18526) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SCLC  
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DATE 8-14-80 BY SP-4 JRM/0

Re New York airtel, 10/13/67.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. appeared at Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. 11/9/67 under sponsorship of the Student Association and the Graduate Student Association of the State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNYAB). He spoke on the topic, "The Future of Integration." No incidents occurred during KING's appearance in Buffalo.

Enclosed for Atlanta are two xerox copies each of articles that appeared in respective 11/10/67 editions of Buffalo daily newspapers, the "Buffalo Courier Express," and the "Buffalo Evening News," which contained various comments made by KING during his speech and the short press conference which followed it. Copies of these articles have previously been furnished to the Bureau in the regular course of submission of press clippings.

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  - 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (Encs. 4) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (RM)
  - 2 - Buffalo
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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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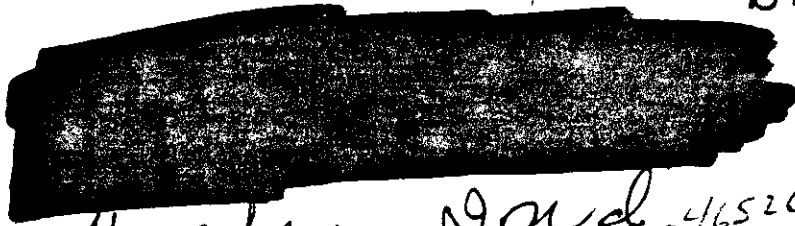
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Re Chicago teletype dated 11/13/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning KING. Copies are being provided as indicated to Atlanta and Buffalo for information.

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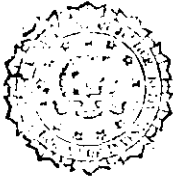
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] advised on November 13, 1967, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived in Chicago at approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 11, 1967. King had arrived in Chicago on Northwest Airlines from Atlanta, Georgia, SCLC headquarters. King was in Chicago as featured speaker at the University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education, where an anti Viet Nam conference, The National Labor Leadership Association for Peace, was being held over the period November 10 through 12, 1967.

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[REDACTED] advised that King had departed Chicago either late during the evening of November 11, 1967, or early November 12, 1967, reportedly for New York City, New York. While King had been in Chicago, there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with his business here.

Attached to this memorandum are articles from Chicago's daily news media; these articles containing excerpts from King's remarks in his appearance on November 11, 1967, at the Center for Continuing Education.

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Chicago, Illinois

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# Dr. King Asks Labor To Voice Dissent To Viet War

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. encouraged more than 500 labor leaders Saturday to voice their dissent to the Vietnam war.

He spoke at the University of Chicago to the National Labor Leadership Assembly for Peace, a new group formed to challenge organized labor's official support of the war.

"Tens of millions of Americans oppose the war in Vietnam," said the winner of the Nobel prize. "Never in our history has there been such a passionate and enormous popular resistance to a current war.

"But one voice was missing — the loud, clear voice of labor. You here today will long be remembered as those who had the courage to speak out and the wisdom to be right."

Constantly interrupted by applause, Dr. King told the labor leaders not to let dissent become "another casualty of the Vietnam war."

He listed what he called three disastrous domestic consequences of the war: It has wrecked the poverty program; it has alienated many Americans, particularly the young; and it has given the radical right a chance to rally support by pleading for patriotism.

"The war has made the Great Society a mess and replaced it with the troubled and confused society," charged Dr. King.

He asserted the Johnson administration poured \$16 billion this year into Vietnam while spending only \$2 billion to fight poverty at home.

Especially the Negro has suffered the civil rights leader said.

"The war has smothered and nearly extinguished the beginnings of progress toward racial justice," he said. "The war has created the bizarre spectacle of the armed forces of the United States fighting in ghetto streets in America while they are fighting in jungles in Asia.

"The war has so increased Negro frustration and despair that urban outbreaks are now an ugly feature of the American scene. How can the administration with quivering anger denounce the violence of ghetto Negroes when it has given an example of violence

in Asia that shocks the world?"

Turning to the reaction of the American people to the war, Dr. King said large numbers — especially the young — are becoming disillusioned with the American way.

"The young generation is the generation of wars and it shows the scars in widespread drug consumption, alienation and the feverish pursuit of sensual pleasures," he said.

"Yet, we cannot call this generation of the young the lost generation. We are the lost generation because it is we who failed to give them the peaceful society they were promised as the American heritage."

Finally, Dr. King charged the war "has given the ex-

treme right, the anti-labor, anti-Negro and anti-humanistic forces, a yearning of spurious patriotism to galvanize its supporters into reaching for power right up to the White House."

Referring to California Gov. Ronald Reagan, Dr. King said he was horrified at the prospect of a "Hollywood performer" becoming a "leading war-hawk candidate for the Presidency."

Dr. King called for a reassessment of the nature of American government. He said the Johnson administration had assumed "excessive executive powers," and he criticized Congress for acquiescing.

"The government is emotionally committed to the war," Dr. King said, "but it is emotionally hostile to the needs of the poor. It is conducting political guerrilla warfare against the defenseless poor of our nation."

After Dr. King's speech, the labor leaders broke up into six panel discussions of var-

ious aspects of the American involvement in Vietnam.

One of the discussion leaders, Tran Van Dinh, former South Vietnamese ambassador to Washington, urged that the United States quit bombing North Vietnam and recognize the Viet Cong as a rightful negotiating force.

"If you do this, I have no doubt that negotiations to end the war would come about very quickly," said the Buddhist who served his government in 1954 and 1964.

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In another panel discussion, Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.) criticized "callous indifference" in Congress to the poverty program.

But the Negro legislator found room for optimism. He said he was among only four or five congressmen who voted against all war appropriations when he entered Congress last year, but the number now has grown to about 40.

A third discussion leader, Columbia University Prof. Seymour Melman, estimated that Defense Sec. Robert McNamara's proposed programs would total \$400 billion over the current spending rate in the next five years. He said this would more than double the current defense expenditure rate.

He said this kind of expenditure would make it impossible to raise the estimated \$215 billion necessary to eliminate poverty in America.

"It is simply not true," he said, "that we can have guns and butter at once."

# Rev. King sees election of Negro mayor here in 10 yrs.

By Roy Olson

DR. MARTIN LUTHER King said yesterday a Negro may be elected mayor of Chicago within the next 10 years.

King, during a news conference in the University of Chicago's Center for Continuing Education, included Chicago among 8 to 10 of the nation's cities that might have Negro mayors within a decade.

In the wake of Negro successes in Gary and Cleveland, King said he believed Newark "might be next," and named St. Louis and Atlanta.

King said the "political machine in Chicago is too strong and too well-oiled to hold out much possibility

that a Negro will be elected mayor within the next 3 or 4 years."

King, here to address the National Labor Leadership Assembly for Peace, said victories by Richard Hatcher in Gary and Carl Stokes in Cleveland had "given new hope to Negroes."

"THIS SHOWS THAT Negroes can make progress thru the political process without resorting to violence and other activities," he said.

King said he might break away from his custom of not endorsing candidates to support the Republican opponent of President Johnson next year if that opponent "presents a reasonable alternative to the administration's course in Viet Nam."

The civil rights leader would not endorse the proposed plan of Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D., Minn.) to op-

pose Johnson in four primary elections next year, but termed it "a significant move."

"I WOULD ENCOURAGE anyone to provide an alterna-

tive to the President's policies in Viet Nam," King said.

King acknowledged he and 8 or 10 other Americans had sent a wire to the North Vietnamese government urging the release of three ailing American prisoners of war.

He said the three were turned over to a representative of an American peace committee in Cambodia yesterday.

King said additional wires might be sent encouraging the release of other American POW's.

In his speech to about 500 persons, King warned that proposed cuts in the nation's anti-poverty program, "could be an invitation to violence in the streets of our beleaguered urban areas."

"CONGRESS WOULD be waging political guerrilla warfare against the defenseless poor of the nation," King told the assembly, sponsored by the Trade Union division of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

King said he understood that proposed cuts in the anti-poverty program would cost 272,000 of the nation's youngsters from Headstart

projects and 255,000 from youth corps programs and would eliminate 59,000 jobs created by the war on poverty.

He termed this "immoral and irresponsible" and said it resulted from the "shameful orders of priorities which have stemmed from the war in Viet Nam."

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 9th and its enclosures have been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I am unable to make any statement concerning the veracity of the information appearing in the enclosures to your communication since data contained in the files of this Bureau must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Furthermore, I do not, as a matter of long-standing policy, comment on material prepared by persons other than personnel of this Bureau.

I am enclosing some material concerning communism in response to your request and trust this will be of help to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

b7(c) I am a worried and concerned housewife and mother of [redacted] Michigan and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church [redacted]

Last week at our Synod meeting I presented copies of a congressional record (which I am enclosing) to the people in our group and telling them that I did not think that it was right to have a person like Martin Luther King featured in our third grade religion book. ("We Follow Jesus," published by Benzinger Brothers) In the book it states, "The Holy Spirit gives Dr. King the courage to continue his work. Dr. King is brave. He is like Jesus." The people were not even interested enough to read the report with the exception of one - one of the sister's of our school. She sent the copy to a political science teacher at Mary Groove College in Detroit saying that she should know if the report was accurate and authentic. After talking with this political science teacher, sister told me of the congressional report and I quote, "This is the lowest kind of smear and that anyone can report to congress and get affidavits to collaborate the story and that communism has been very inactive in the United States in the last 30 years." I was not to sure how official and accurate congressional reports were, but I absolutely do not believe that the communist have not been active here for the last 30 years.

Is she right that this is just a smear tactic and how active is the communist party in the United States today. I have your book "Masters of Deceit" but could you send be signed information about Martin Luther King and how active the communist party is now. And also what we can do to combat communism.

Also I am enclosing a report (copy) by Father Dan Lyons, S.J. How close to correct are his statements.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

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Very sincerely yours,

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## MARCH ON MONTGOMERY—THE UNTOLD STORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Dickinson) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, last week Alabama witnessed the climax to weeks of civil rights activities in my State. It was a week which brought literally thousands of men and women of many races, colors, and creeds to participate in what has been widely considered as a kind of holy crusade for human rights. During this period there were scores of confrontations between demonstrators and law enforcement agencies—resulting in many arrests. There was discord, there was violence, there was death, all of which we deplore. From all of this a completely distorted picture of the State of Alabama has been painted. It is a picture of a place peopled by vicious, racist bigots whose only joy is found in the suppression of the Negro race; in the denial of the Negro's right to vote and to participate as a first-class citizen of his State and his Nation; a place where the Negro's search for simple human dignity must go forever unrewarded; a place where the Negro must live out his days in constant terror of police brutality and bombs that explode in the night.

Mr. Speaker, this is an image of Alabama widely accepted as accurate by many people in this Nation and the rest of the world today. It is, however, an image which has been deliberately, knowingly, and purposefully contrived. I have pointed this out before on this floor. It is, in short, but a part of an effort to divide and to conquer this Nation—and if this effort goes unchallenged, it may well accomplish its purpose.

There is a story here, however, that has been untold and, for the most part, is unknown. While I have but one small voice and what I say here may go unheeded, I would be remiss in my duties if I did not speak the facts for all of America to know—and the facts which I am about to relate are true and I can substantiate every fact. Mr. Speaker, if you think these facts are vile and obscene and are unpleasant to hear, I agree. But think what it is like to have witnessed them and had them occur in your community.

First and foremost there was not one big group of moralists and Negro sympathizers that invaded Selma and marched on Montgomery. There were four distinct and usually identifiable groups intermingled and participating in a common effort but each for its own motives.

This has been characterized by some and depicted as a type of holy crusade. Let me read you a circular actually handed out to the marchers by some of those participating in the march:

## WELCOME FREEDOM MARCHERS TO HOLLYWOOD BURLESQUE

(Produced by Paul Moscovitz and Peggy Anne)

GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS—GIRLS

Entertainment and refreshments furnished free to all freedom marchers by the Hollywood 10 Committee in cooperation with the Coed Committee To End Bigotry and Censorship.

(Note to ministers: We appreciate the cooperation given this spectacular, modern adventure in person-to-person entertainment by some of you who have cast off the chains of the past. Several of you, including perhaps the leader himself, are trying to make you look too pious and too old-fashioned. Please prevail upon the holdbacks to let the show go on in all of its unrestricted glory, fun, frolic, and warmth.)

### TENT 9 NIGHTLY

Tent 9 will be pitched each evening ahead of the march, and the gala burlesque review will begin when the crowd arrives. Let every good man arrive.

(Note to southern girls: Come join in the fun if you can cast off the old-fashioned ideas, whether of racial bigotry or medieval moronic morality. Hollywood's greatest tradition beckons you. Come, meet Paul and the boys.)

Is this circular out of character with the rest of the march? Look at the participants.

One group was the Alabama Negro who participated to help secure rights and privileges which he felt had been withdrawn from him illegally. And there are many instances where this has been so—especially historically. This is not universally so in Alabama, however—only in isolated areas and none of these areas recently.

A second group are the do-gooders—those from outside our State who have no personal interest or involvement but who, out of compassion for those whom they are convinced need help and, although misinformed and misguided as to both the full facts and how those whom they seek to help can best be helped, come and participate in the marches, demonstrations and even serious civil disturbances. This group, for the most part are serious, sincere, educated people such as the clergy, nuns, teachers and other professional people. While their purpose may be noble, to a large extent they defeat their own aims because they worsen the condition they seek to improve. Let me hasten to add, however, that not all men who profess to be men of God and who don the clerical garb participate for altruistic reasons. Many are the type Jesus had in mind when he said:

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

We of our State do not condemn the first group. Perhaps we would react similarly in like circumstances. We can recognize the good intentions of the sec-

ond group even though we know their method is wrong.

These two groups, however, make up only a small part of the total effort. Both of these groups are in fact being victimized and used as unknowing tools of the other two groups involved. In the final analysis the Alabama Negro will not achieve what he seeks by the means he now employs, nor will the do-gooders have helped him permanently.

The third group, also a tool being used by the fourth group, are human flotsam: adventurers, beatniks, prostitutes, and similar rabble. They flock to the standard of civil rights because this clothes them with a morality and a purpose which they otherwise lack. The fact is that they are recruited to be full-time demonstrators. They are promised \$10 per day, free room and board and all of the sex they want from opposite members of either race. Free love among this group is not only condoned; it is encouraged. It is a fact and their way of life. Only by the ultimate sex act with one of another color can they demonstrate they have no prejudice.

Do I exaggerate? The pamphlet I have read at the beginning of my talk was distributed among the marchers from Selma to Montgomery. Drunkenness and sex orgies were the order of the day in Selma, on the road to Montgomery, and in Montgomery. There were many—not just a few—instances of sexual intercourse in public between Negro and white. News reporters saw this—law enforcement officials saw this, and Mr. Speaker, photographs were taken of this, I am told. I have not seen the actual photographs, but they are being processed and compiled.

Negro and white freedom marchers invaded a Negro church in Montgomery and engaged in an all-night session of debauchery within the church itself. The leadership of the church had to get help to have these freedom marchers put out of their church and even had to have the telephone disconnected because of the long-distance calls. Urinating in the street was not uncommon during demonstrations and more than one of these freedom marchers was arrested for indecent exposure in a public place.

Has anyone stopped to ask what sort of people can leave home, family and job—if they have one—and live indefinitely in a foreign place demonstrating? This is no religious group of sympathizers trying to help the Negro out of a sense of right and morality—this is a bunch of godless riffraff out for kicks and self-gratification that have left every campsite between Selma and Montgomery littered with whisky bottles, beer cans, and used contraceptives. I am prepared to prove these facts.

If you wonder why the Reverend Norman C. Turesdell, of Wubuque, Iowa, Rabbi Richard Rubenstein, chaplain of the University of Pittsburgh, and many other ministers and religious leaders left the so-called freedom march in disgust, this is the reason.

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Who then, is the one or group that puts these groups together—that gives it cohesiveness, strength, money, and direction? Who or what can weld this diverse group together into a formidable force that can—and has—overcome? The answer is this: the Communist Party.

There are those that make a living out of seeing a Communist behind every bush or tree—or some Communist conspiracy or plot in every action of the State Department or foreign diplomacy. Let me assure you that such is not the case with me. I have not wanted to believe it—but I have been convinced. There are some in the Congress that do not want to believe it—and will not listen to the facts.

A few weeks ago a group of 14 Members from this House made themselves a committee to go to Selma to look into the situation there. In the course of the testimony that was given there, Judge Bernard Reynolds, probate judge of Dallas County, started mentioning the fact that there were Communist influences at work in the streets of Selma. He was interrupted by one of the visiting gentlemen with the remark:

We don't care anything about that. Let's leave the Communists out of this.

I was later impressed with the evident truth of this statement when a vote of the Congress was taken to give or deny an appropriation to the House Un-American Activities Committee. Thirteen of these same fourteen Members voted against the House Un-American Activities Committee—the very committee of this body whose job it is to find out about communism in the U.S.A.

I am sure there are others here and elsewhere that "don't want to hear about Communists." But the facts are here for anyone that has eyes to see. The Communist Party and the Communist apparatus is the undergirding structure for all of the racial troubles in Alabama for the past 3 months.

Look at the speakers on the platform in front of the capitol in Montgomery or participating prominently in the march and demonstrations.

First, Carl Braden: A well-known Communist who has been active in civil rights activities for several years. Carl Braden has been active in so-called civil rights efforts for several years in the South. He was once convicted for conspiring with Negroes in Kentucky to bomb other Negroes' houses.

Second, Abner Berry: One of the directors of the Communist Party in the United States was in and out of the Selma-Montgomery area—and was photographed. I am told. I have not seen the photograph.

Third, James Peck: Field secretary for CORE. He has a Federal criminal record. Mr. Peck and a group of demonstrators once tried to prevent the launching of our first nuclear submarine. Later, he was forcibly removed from a nuclear test area in the Pacific where he had sailed with another group of demonstrators in an attempt to halt our Government's nuclear test program. Does anyone honestly believe that Mr.

Peck is interested in Alabama Negroes' civil rights?

Fourth, Bayard Rustin: Rustin heads an organization known as the War Resisters League—which is the U.S. branch of an international organization known as War Resisters International. The purpose of this organization, in other words Mr. Bayard Rustin's chief business, is to persuade and to aid young men to avoid compulsory military service to their country. As recently as 2 years ago, Bayard Rustin's War Resisters League shared offices in New York City with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council—otherwise known as Snick. Snick was cosponsor, along with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference of the Montgomery march. Bayard Rustin, by his own admission in the Saturday Evening Post, was a Communist Party organizer for 12 years.

Fifth, And what about the king himself—King Martin Luther. The only man in America that can announce when he will see the President—and it becomes a fact. Martin Luther King himself has amassed the staggering total of more than 60 Communist-front affiliations since 1955. In spite of which Dr. King has been quoted as saying last summer in Greenwood, Miss., that "there are no more Communists in the Mississippi summer project than there are Eskimos in Florida." With King at the time he made this statement was Bayard Rustin, who served as King's executive secretary for 3 years. King has also said that there are no Communists in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Hunter Pitts O'Dell, who took the fifth amendment before the House Un-American Activities Committee, and who was identified by witnesses as a Communist Party member, worked for more than a year with King's SCLC movement. King repeatedly denied that O'Dell was connected with his organization until the facts were proven otherwise, then he admitted that O'Dell had been employed by the SCLC. When King promoted the demonstrations in Birmingham in the summer of 1963, police identified and photographed a number of known Communist and suspected Communist sympathizers in King's supporting groups. His chief of staff at that time was Wyatt T. Walker. Mr. Walker is today editorial advisor to the Progressive Labor Movement, which has been described by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a Marxist-Leninist group following the more violent Chinese Communist line. The fact is that Martin Luther King has been virtually surrounded by Communists or Communist-frontiers since 1955. No man in America has received more praise or more space coverage in such Communist newspapers as The Worker and People's World as Martin Luther King.

The logical question follows, why would the Communists want to do this? What will they gain? The answer is that years ago a systematic plan was started by the Communists to divide the Deep South from the rest of the Nation by the very tactics they are now using. Divide and conquer. They are being eminently successful. The most disturb-

ing thing about it is that the U.S. Government knows all these facts. That the FBI has a file on King Martin Luther and all the others I have mentioned. Yet the Government helped promote the occurrences in Alabama and even had an Under Secretary of State participate on the program with known Communists. Leroy Collins, Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, participated in the march. Government officials participate in such activities, and the Justice Department assists in their promotion, all with knowledge and consent of the President.

Mr. Speaker, I implore this body to cast aside all prejudice by color—pro or con. Forget race and look at all the facts objectively. Recently the American public has been made colorblind to the point that black makes red white. America must substitute reason and fact for emotion. We must wake up before it is too late. It may be too late now.

#### AFFIDAVIT

I, Karl Prussion, a former counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1947 to 1960, do hereby swear under oath and under penalty of perjury, that from the years 1954 through 1958 I attended five county committee meetings of the Communist Party of Santa Clara County, Calif. (A county committee meeting of the Communist Party consists of one delegate representing each Communist cell in a county.) The meetings were held during the aforementioned period in the following locations: The residence of Robert Lindsay, Communist, in San Jose, Calif., 1954; the residence of Mary Field, Communist section organizer, Palo Alto, Calif., 1955; the residence of Isobel and Edwin Cerney, both Communists, Menlo Park, Calif., 1956; the residence of Gertrude Adler, Communist, Palo Alto, Calif., 1957; the residence of Karl Prussion, counterspy for the FBI, Los Altos, Calif., 1958; the residence of Myra White, Communist, Mountain View, Calif., 1959.

I hereby further solemnly state that at each and every meeting as set forth above, one Ed Beck, Communist, who is presently secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of San Mateo County, Calif., and a member of the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), presented the directive from the district office of the Communist Party in San Francisco to the effect that: "All Communists working within the framework of the NAACP are instructed to work for a change of the passive attitude of the NAACP toward a more militant, demonstrative, class struggle policy to be expressed by sit-ins, demonstrations, marches, and protests, for the purpose of transforming the NAACP into an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives."

I further swear and attest that at each and every one of the aforementioned meetings, one Rev. Martin Luther King was always set forth as the individual to whom Communists should look and rally around in the Communist struggle on the many racial issues.

I hereby also state that Martin Luther King has either been a member of, or unwittingly has accepted support from, over 60 Communist fronts, individuals, and/or organizations, which give aid to or espouse Communist causes.

KARL PRUSSION.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September 1963.

GEORGE E. SEARLES,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 17, 1966.

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Sunday Visit - MAY 7, 1967

# FATHER LAN LYONS S.J.



Before you read Father Lyons' column this week, we think it is important that you know the 60-member board of the NAACP had this to say in a resolution criticizing Dr. Martin Luther King's linking of the civil rights movement and opposition to the Administration's policy in Vietnam:

"To attempt to merge the civil rights movement with the peace movement, or to assume that one is dependent on the other, is, in our judgment, a serious tactical mistake. It will serve the cause neither of civil rights nor of peace."

This was the statement of the predominantly Negro NAACP; now read an even stronger statement of opposition by Father Lyons, expressing his personal viewpoint.

**"THE** Holy Spirit gives Dr. King the courage to continue his work. Dr. King is brave. He is like Jesus." The above quotation is from a third grade Catholic reader entitled, "We Follow Jesus," published last year by Benzinger Brothers. It is part of the Word and Worship Program used in thousands of Catholic schools. The book goes on to explain that Martin Luther King "preaches the message of Christ."

On my many visits to Vietnam I often wondered why Dr. King was so indifferent to the fate of the 15 million people there. He has repeatedly complained about our defense of the Vietnamese people because it "costs a lot of money," and he wants the money to go into the poverty program here at home. With these thoughts in mind I went to see this famous Christian leader when he spoke at the Riverside Church on April 4, in New York City. I was never more shocked in my life.

Dr. King practically preached the Communist line. In elaborating on "the magnificence of Vietnam," Dr. King praised Ho Chi Minh as the only true leader of the Vietnamese people. He condemned the United States as "the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today." He called Ho Chi Minh an independent democratic leader, and condemned the late President Diem as "one of the most vicious modern dictators." "We may have killed a million, mostly children," he said. Where did he dig up the strange statistics? He later admitted that he got his research from Ramparts magazine.

Dr. King obviously crossed the line between responsible dissent and irresponsible divisiveness. Everyone would like to see the war ended, but his five-point proposal amounted to surrender. We can always give up, but that is no solution. It would merely lead to bigger wars. We gave up Laos in 1962, and it led to a larger war in Vietnam.

## Urges wide protests

Dr. King praised the Viet Cong as "the only party in real touch with the peasants." He charged that "none of the things we claim to be fighting for are really involved. . . . We have no honorable intentions in Vietnam. . . . Our minimal expectation is to occupy it as an American colony. . . . We are on the side of the wealthy. . . . Our war is against the people of Vietnam. . . . We must all protest. . . . Only Marxism has the revolutionary spirit. . . . If we are to get on the right side of the world revolution, we as a nation must undergo a radical revolution of values."

Dr. King condemned our defense of South Vietnam as a "tragic attempt at re-colonization." He urged that strong pro-

tests should be made about the governments of Guatemala and Peru, Thailand and Cambodia, Mozambique and South Africa. He urged that committees should be formed to cooperate with revolutionaries in those six countries. Anyone familiar with Communist designs knows that he picked the very countries the Communists want to take over next.

When he had finished, Dr. John Bennett, President of Union Theological Seminary, praised Dr. King's address. Dr. Henry Steele Commager, the dean of American historians, described it as "a great work of art, eloquent and comely, based on the most noble virtue."

The following week, SNCC, the prominent civil rights group, brought Stokely Carmichael to Birmingham, Alabama, where he told the students: "To hell with the laws of the United States." Meanwhile, back at the ranch, CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality, was running half-page ads saying: "Vietnam is a tough problem. But De Gaulle faced a far tougher problem in Algeria. But he had the guts to face it. He lost Algeria."

For several years, as a seminarian, I was in charge of a Negro mission. I am as anxious as anyone to see the Negro progress. But I cannot understand how Catholic people, and especially priests and nuns, can continue to back such groups as SNCC and CORE, or get behind such persons as Martin Luther King. They are disloyal to their country and a discredit to their people. The Negroes in America deserve better leadership than this!

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Dear Friend:

America was bewildered and frightened this summer by the bizarre spectacle of American troops fighting simultaneously in Asia and in American cities.

Despite emotional cross currents, many distinguished periodicals and leaders unhesitatingly put the responsibility for the urban outbursts where it belonged - on the wretched life of the ghettos, on haunting unemployment (almost forgotten by white America but a reality for 1/3 of Negro urban youth) - on a war that devours ten times the resources committed to anti poverty programs.

A heartwarming and unexpected development was the finding of a Harris Poll after the riots. 69% of the nation endorsed an emergency work program to provide jobs for all unemployed. An equally astonishing 65% favored demolition of the slums. These programs were first advanced by SCLC.

Despite this mandate by a huge majority for a constructive response to the desperate outbursts, the Administration and Congress offered nothing better than an iron lid for the ghettos. There is no lid that will stay on the ghettos. It can only compress the torture of injustice into a more explosive force.

SCLC cannot support riots for moral and pragmatic reasons. But it cannot condemn them and simply walk away coldly from the unforgivable conditions that cause them.

Government indifference and insensitivity require us to raise nonviolent activity to wholly new levels. We must involve greater masses in our active resistance than ever before. We must be strongly assertive and persistent. Nonviolence can be adapted to militant forms of protest that embody creative disruption while avoiding physical or moral destruction. These methods can sustain protest - as riots cannot - until evils are corrected. Our new application of nonviolence can make anger constructive. Those who support this effort will do more to make democracy real than all the reckless adventurers and all the puerile appeals for pity.

The riots and the cancer of war can destroy the democratic core of American life. However, there are constructive forces that can be organized. We have proven in our successful Cleveland project this summer that we are able to reach the angriest and make them disciplined legions for sound goals. Cleveland was the nation's ripest city for rioting, but violence was averted without quelling militant protest.

No time before had the urgency of the present. In the gigantic tasks which face us we have no government funds. We need your concrete moral and financial assistance to organize sanity and justice. In the South alone we now have more than 100 experienced, dedicated staffers operating registration and voting campaigns, citizenship schools, job creating programs and self-help projects. They make few headlines but they are making new lives for tens of thousands and are inexorably altering the face of the South. Help us today with your fullest generosity to reach our common goal so that we may bring a new spirit of audacious confidence to our troubled land.

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NEWS BULLETIN: To our friends  
FROM: The SCLC Staff

## HISTORY MADE IN CLEVELAND

When the 8th largest American city, Cleveland, nominated a Negro in the Democratic primary for mayor, it did more to curb riots in a fundamental sense than could a hundred military divisions.

Cleveland was the ripest city in the country for a summer riot. Yet, an outbreak was averted because of several unique factors. By the activities during the summer leading to the nomination of Carl Stokes it was demonstrated to Negroes that the political process could work; it was demonstrated that Negro and white could work constructively together; it was demonstrated that the Negro community, from the most militant to the most conservative could be united in a common constructive purpose - an unprecedented unity. Finally it was demonstrated that significant numbers of white voters would support a qualified Negro candidate for a high office. (Many of these white voters were from ethnic groups often pictured as uncompromisingly anti-Negro.)

In the early summer an SCLC staff under Dr. King's personal leadership had moved into Cleveland fresh from lessons learned in Chicago. This was our concentration project for 1967. We moved in with confidence though much of the press had pronounced our methods useless and inadequate for Northern cities. They were to be proven wrong.

We worked to enlarge Negro registration and saw over 20,000 voters added to the lists - the margin that made the victory. We worked for black community unity and achieved it. We worked with thousands of volunteer white college youths who joined Negro slum youths in the first and largest sustained interracial electoral campaign in a major city.

This accomplishment by itself is no guarantee that fundamental problems will be solved. The agony of slum life will take long tenacious effort to resolve. But the Cleveland experience offers this hope -- when the democratic process is genuine, when the spurious substitute is exposed, Negroes and whites are able to attain a positive relationship that can be the basis for the long building process. SCLC is proud of this historic achievement, but cannot rest on only a beginning.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1967

## CLEVELAND FEARS OF RIOT ALLAYED

Stokes Campaign for Mayor Cited in Easing Unrest

Special to The New York Times  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 26—Cleveland, where racial disturbances were expected this summer, has escaped unscathed so far. City officials and Negro leaders say the major reasons are as follows:

¶The candidacy of State Representative Carl B. Stokes, a Negro, in the Democratic race for Mayor.

¶The presence of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

¶The fact that Cleveland's "white establishment" has started to support programs in Hough and other Negro areas, designed to create new jobs and improve housing conditions.

In 1965, Mr. Stokes, who then ran as an independent, came within 2,143 votes of unseating Mayor Ralph S. Locher, a Democrat. Two other candidates were also in the race.

### Chances Rated Good

This year Mayor Locher is being opposed by Mr. Stokes and Frank P. Celeste, former mayor of the Cleveland suburb of Lakewood, in the Oct. 3 Democratic primary.

The winner will face Seth C. Taft, grandson of President William Howard Taft, in the November election.

At the present time Mr. Stokes's chances of winning the nomination are rated as moderately good.

"I think Carl's running for Mayor is the main reason for

no riot this year," one Negro spokesman said.

The spokesman said many Negroes who have become disenchanted with the conditions in Cleveland had turned their energy to peaceful uses in working for the Stokes campaign instead of making fire bombs or looting stores.

"There is still a hard core of militants who talk riot," the spokesman said. "But they don't have the support from the brothers they did a year ago."

Dr. King and other officials of his organization have made regular visits to Cleveland to work on programs to help conditions in the ghetto and to preach nonviolence. They are working closely with the United Pastors Association, a group composed of Negro ministers. Dr. King has not openly endorsed Mr. Stokes's candidacy, although he has come close on several occasions. The reason Dr. King's aides give is that SCLC is a national organization that does not take stands on local issues.

### Comments at Rally

"Carl Stokes would make an excellent mayor in any city in the country," Dr. King said recently at a public rally. He has made similar statements at other meetings here.

Programs sponsored by Dr. King have also drawn workers from Negroes who a year ago were talking about riots.

Recently the Congress of Racial Equality received a Ford Foundation grant to conduct a voter registration drive among Negroes here to enable them to vote in the October primary and the November elections.

The grant drew critical comment from some whites, who then started their own voter registration drive in an effort to offset any Negro gain in registration.

## ANTI-SEMITISM, ISRAEL AND SCLC:- A STATEMENT ON PRESS DISTORTIONS

Serious distortions by the press have created an impression that SCLC was part of a group at the Chicago conference of New Politics which introduced a resolution condemning Israel and unqualifiedly endorsing all the policies of the Arab powers. The facts are as follows:

1. The staff members of SCLC who attended the conference (not as official delegates) were the most vigorous and articulate opponents of the simplistic resolution on the Middle East question. As a result of this opposition the Black caucus modified its stand and the convention voted to eliminate references to Zionism and referred to the executive board the matter of final wording. This change was the direct result of the spirited opposition on the floor by Hosea Williams, Southern Director of SCLC.

2. SCLC and Dr. King have repeatedly stated that the Middle East problem embodies the related questions of security and development. Israel's right to exist as a state in security is incontestable. At the same time the great powers have the obligation to recognize that the Arab world is in a state of imposed poverty and backwardness that must threaten peace and harmony. Until a concerted and democratic program of assistance is effected, tensions cannot be relieved. Neither Israel nor its neighbors can live in peace without an underlying basis of economic and social development.

At the heart of the problem are oil interests. As the American Jewish Congress has stated "American policies in the Middle East have been motivated in no small measure by the desire to protect the \$2,500,000,000 stake which U.S. oil companies have invested in the area." Some Arab feudal rulers are no less concerned for oil wealth and neglect the plight of their own peoples. The solution will have to be found

in statesmanship by Israel and progressive Arab forces who in concert with the great powers recognize that fair and peaceful solutions are the concern of all of humanity and must be found.

Neither military measures nor a stubborn effort to reverse history can provide a permanent solution for peoples who need and deserve both development and security.

3. SCLC and Dr. King have expressly, frequently and vigorously denounced anti-semitism and will continue to do so. It is not only that anti-semitism is immoral - though that alone is enough. It is used to divide Negro and Jew, who have effectively collaborated in the struggle for justice. It injures Negroes because it upholds the doctrine of racism which they have the greatest stake in destroying. The individual Jew or Gentile who may be an exploiter acts out of his greed as an individual, not his religious precepts - just as a criminal, Negro or white, is expressing his anti-social tendencies - not the ethical values of his race.

SCLC will continue tirelessly to denounce racism, whether its form is white supremacy or anti-semitism.

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Excerpts from  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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of SCLC in Atlanta, Georgia,  
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THE BATTLE OF GRENADA,  
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After living for a hundred or more years under the yoke of total segregation, Negro citizens of this Northern Delta hamlet banded together in nonviolent warfare against racial discrimination under the leadership of our affiliated chapter and organization there. That this non-destructive rebellion occurred was as spectacular as were its results. In a few short weeks the Grenada County Freedom Movement challenged every aspect of the society's exploitive life: Stores which denied employment were boycotted, and Voter Registration increased by thousands.

We can never forget the courageous action of the people of Grenada who moved our nation and its federal courts to powerful action in behalf of school integration, giving Grenada, Mississippi, one of the most integrated school systems in America! The battle is far from over, but the black people of Grenada have achieved 40 of 53 demands through their persistent nonviolent efforts.

SCLC IN THE SOUTH

Slowly but surely, our Southern affiliates continued their building and organizing. Seventy-nine counties conducted voter registration drives, while double that number carried on political education and get-out-the vote efforts. Despite press opinions, our staff is still overwhelmingly a Southern-based staff. One hundred and five persons have worked across the South under the direction of Hosea Williams. What used to be primarily a voter registration staff is actually a multifaceted program dealing

with the total life of the community, including farm co-operatives, business development, tutorials, and credit unions. Especially to be commended are those 99 communities and their staffs which maintain regular mass meetings throughout the year.

#### CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Citizenship Education Program continues to lay the solid foundation for adult education and community organization upon which all social change must ultimately rest. This year, 500 local leaders received training at Dorchester and ten community centers through our Citizenship Education Program. They were trained in literacy, consumer education, planned parenthood, and many other things. This program, so ably directed by Mrs. Dorothy Cotton, Mrs. Septima Clark and their staff of eight persons, continues to cover ten Southern States. An auxiliary feature of C.E.P. is the aid given to poor communities and counties in receiving and establishing O.E.O. projects. With the competent professional guidance of our marvelous staff member, Miss Mew Soong-Li, Lowndes and Wilcox Counties in Alabama have pioneered in developing outstanding poverty programs totally controlled and operated by residents of the area.

#### SCLC IN THE NORTH

Perhaps the area of greatest concentration of my efforts has been in the cities of Chicago and Cleveland. Chicago has been a wonderful proving ground for our work in the North. There have been no earth-shaking victories, but neither have there been failures. Our open-housing marches, which finally brought about an agreement, actually caused the power structure of Chicago to capitulate to the Civil Rights Movement. These marches and the agreement have finally begun to pay off. After a season of delay during the election periods, a Leadership Conference, which was organized in Chicago to meet our demands for an open

city, has finally begun to implement the programs agreed upon last summer. I emphasize, they have only begun, and we must make them finish. But this is not the only important aspect of our work. As a result of our tenant-union organizing, we have begun a four million dollar rehabilitation project which will renovate deteriorating buildings and give the tenants the opportunity to own their own homes. This pilot project was the inspiration for the new home-ownership bill which Senator Percy introduced in Congress only recently.

#### OPERATION BREADBASKET

The most dramatic success in Chicago has been Operation Breadbasket. Through Operation Breadbasket we have now achieved for the Negro community of Chicago more than 2,200 new jobs worth approximately \$18,000,000 a year in new income to the Negro community. Breadbasket has been equally successful in the South. As a result of Operation Breadbasket, over the last three years, we have added about 25 million dollars in new income to the Negro community every year.

## SOME IMPORTANT FISCAL FACTS ABOUT SCLC

- Dr. King receives no salary nor any other compensation for his services. Most of our staff receive wages which are either below the poverty line or only slightly above it. This reflects not their ability or competence, but rather their dedication to the movement.
- SCLC is registered with various official state organizations supervising fund appeals.
- Our administrative costs are well below the ratio regarded as standard.
- Our books are audited by Jesse B. Blayton, C.P.A. Our financial statement is available to the public.
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[REDACTED] Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Ga., was personally advised that we had received information indicating one [REDACTED] Calif., appeared to be intensely interested in some form of peace activity and extremely anxious to obtain a personal audience with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC. Information set forth in re Los Angeles teletype concerning the background and mental condition of [REDACTED] was also furnished [REDACTED]

By separate communication a copy of the enclosed LHM is being forwarded Secret Service, Atlanta, and 111th MIG, Region V, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

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SAC, Atlanta

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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1 - Mr. G.C. Moore  
(Field Guidance Folder)  
November 20, 1967

1 - Mr. Rushing (Field  
Guidance Folder)  
1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

In a public statement issued after his release from incarceration at Birmingham, Alabama, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, proposed a program of civil disobedience. This would be in the form of a march from Birmingham to Washington, D. C., where the demonstrators would camp on the lawns of Congress and the White House until the Nation "comes to terms with Negroes."

Recipient offices should be alert to any concrete plans in this regard or any plans concerning massive civil disobediences and immediately submit information to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

2 - Chicago  
2 - New York

1 - 100-438794 (SCLC)

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NOTE:

King continues to call for massive civil disobedience. To date no information has been developed indicating concrete plans have been made in this regard. Outgoing instructs key offices to be alert for future information and immediately advise the Bureau.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

1134PM URGENT 11-3-67 HEP

TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD.

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-2917) 2P

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*Dr. King*

*Dr. King*

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. RM.  
OO BIRMINGHAM.

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*Ruffin*

THE FOLLOWING ASCERTAINED FROM

[REDACTED]

WHO ATTENDED MASS

MEETING NIGHT OF NOVEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, AT TABERNACLE  
CHURCH, ONE ZERO ONE THREE NORTH TWENTYFIFTH STREET, BIRMINGHAM:

KING STATED HE WILL TRAVEL TO ATLANTA, NOVEMBER FOUR, WILL BE  
IN CLEVELAND, NOVEMBER SIX, NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER SEVEN, EIGHT,  
AND NINE, BACK TO ATLANTA, NOVEMBER TEN, CHICAGO, NOVEMBER ELEVEN  
AND TRAVEL TO NEW YORK AGAIN ON NOVEMBER TWELVE. ON NOVEMBER

*D. A. [unclear]*

THIRTEEN, HE WILL DEPART FOR EUROPE AND KING STATES HE IS HAVING HIS  
PASSPORTS PREPARED SO THAT HE CAN VISIT RUSSIA DURING HIS TRIP.

KING TOLD THE GATHERING OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PERSONS THAT  
HE HAS DECIDED TO STAGE A "CAMP-IN" IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH

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Included in letter to White House and Attorney General. Date 11-4-83  
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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PAGE TWO.

MASSIVE ACTS OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. PLANS FOR THE "MARCH ON WASHINGTON" WILL BE FINALIZED WHEN KING RETURNS FROM RUSSIA. KING SAID HE INTENDS TO COMPLETELY PARALYZE WASHINGTON.

RALPH ABERNATHY ADDRESSED THE GROUP STATING THAT AMERICA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE VIET NAM WAR WAS "UNJUST AND UNHOLY".

THE MEETING ENDED AT ELEVEN PM, CST. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL TODAY.

ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE APPROPRIATELY DISSEMINATED.

*Memo*  
LHM-FOLLOWS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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SLIP

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore (Field Guidance)
- 1 - Mr. Rushing (Field Guidance)
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

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To: SAC, Atlanta DATE \_\_\_\_\_

From: Director, FBI

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Reurtels 11/7/67.

You are instructed to put contents of above referenced teletypes in form suitable for dissemination and furnish copy to local Secret Service and other interested agencies. In addition, submit copies to Bureau expeditiously for dissemination on a national level.

In the future you should end your teletypes with the phrase "LHM follows" so that the Bureau will not have to correspond with you in this regard.

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LA verified that [redacted] is a mental case and has written President Johnson on two occasions. In view of this, outgoing 67(c) airtel instructs recipient offices to disseminate this information to Secret Service locally and furnish copies to Bureau for dissemination on national level. *RM*

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745PM URGENT 11-7-67 SMS  
TO DIRECTOR & ATLANTA  
FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229) (P)

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*S.C. Malone*  
*5- Ruben*  
*BH*  
*6-*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

RE AT TEL TO BUREAU AND LA, TODAY. *B. APPROX 1915*

REVIEW LA FILES REFLECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JANUARY FOUR  
LAST HIS FATHER, [REDACTED], HAS HISTORY MENTAL DIFFICULTIES.  
HIS FATHER HAD BEEN COMMITTED, BUT ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] RELEASED  
PREMATURELY. SINCE RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL [REDACTED] HAS  
BEEN ON "WORLD PEACE CRUSADE" AND SEEMS TO BE CONCENTRATING EFFORTS  
ON VIETNAM WAR. [REDACTED] STATED FATHER HAS WRITTEN TO THE PRESIDENT  
ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS OFFERING SOLUTION TO WAR IN VIETNAM, AND  
REQUESTED AUDIENCE WITH HIM. SINCE NEVER RECEIVED ANSER, HAS  
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO ATTEMPT TO SEE PRESIDENT IN PERSON.

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*cc D. J. [unclear]*

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED FATHER AS WHITE; MALE; FIFTY TWO YEARS;  
FIVE FEET TEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES TALL; ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE  
POUNDS; RECEDING GRAY BROWN HAIR; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].  
WHEN [REDACTED] LAST IN CAMARILLO STATE HOSPITAL,  
DISCUSSED SUICIDE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, BUT NEVER ATTEMPTED TO  
TAKE HIS LIFE. HE IS PRESENTLY ON LONG TERM LEAVE OF ABSENCE  
WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED  
BY AIRTEL FROM RESULTS OF AGENCY CHECKS.

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FBI WASH DC

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November 15, 1967

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[Redacted]

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear [Redacted]

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In response to your letter of November 7th, I made the statement Martin Luther King was the most notorious liar in the country at a press conference on November 18, 1964. I did so because he had grossly distorted the facts concerning our Special Agents who were handling civil rights investigations in the South.

With respect to your comments regarding communism, I have made numerous statements regarding this insidious evil for many years. These remarks have been based on my experience as Director of the FBI, which has the responsibility of investigating matters involving the internal security of the United States. The enclosed material sets forth certain facts concerning the communist menace which I trust will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

A Statement on Communism, 3-27-67  
Director's statement re 18th National Convention, CPUSA

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [Redacted] Reverend Freeman Yearling is identified in Bufiles as a Baptist minister from New York City who has spoken under the auspices of TACT, a John Birch Society group.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
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[Signature]

Idaho Falls, Ida.  
Nov. 7, 1967

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J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Tonight I heard a speech given by Rev. Freeman Yearling. He quoted the F.B.I. as saying that, "Martin Luther King is the most notorious liar in the nation." I was wondering if the F.B.I. really made such a statement.

Also, I heard one man say that J. Edgar Hoover has made plea after plea to the people in Washington asking them to do something about the communist infiltration in America, but the people in Washington would not listen. I want to know the facts on this also.

There is one last question I would like to ask. I have heard that the communists are actually ahead of schedule in their plans for taking over America. What do you know about this?

I realize that you are an extremely busy man, but I would appreciate it very much if you or someone could send me an answer to my letter, or else some literature that covers my questions. Thank-you so much for your time.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-55856)  
AND BUFFALO

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) (P) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C, OO: ATLANTA.

*A. C. Doyle*

*Roberts*  
*5-D. Dr. King*

[REDACTED]

b7(D)

[REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS THIS DATE:

NAACP OFFICE CHICAGO RECEIVED TELEGRAM NOON, NOVEMBER  
THIRTEEN INSTANT FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK. TELEGRAM  
STATED AS FOLLOWS:

"PLEASE FIND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AND WARN HIM HIS  
LIFE IS IN DANGER. GO EASY ON SPEECHES FOR A WHILE..."

*100-106670-3145*

[REDACTED]

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ARRIVED IN CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M.

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NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST VIA NORTHWEST AIRLINES FROM ATLANTA.  
KING PARTICIPATED ANTI VIET NAM SEMINAR NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST  
AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION.  
DEPARTED CHICAGO LATE SATURDAY P.M. NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST  
OR EARLY NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST FOR NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.  
WHILE IN CHICAGO NO INCIDENTS OR DISTURBANCES CONNECTED  
WITH KING'S VISIT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] b7(d)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ATLANTA FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING IMPLIED THREAT  
TO KING TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. BUFFALO ADVISE  
BUREAU AND ATLANTA RESULTS OF INDICES CHECK RE [REDACTED] THIS b7(c)  
INFORMATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION RE KING'S APPEARANCES  
AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BEING INCORPORATED IN LHM FOR  
APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION.

END

BJP

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FROM BUFFALO (100-18626) P

*B.C. [Signature]*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C, OO: ATLANTA

RE CHICAGO TEL ELEVEN THIRTEEN INSTANT.

INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED], PENFIELD, NEW YORK.

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*D. [Signature]*

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*S. [Signature]*

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO:** DIRECTOR, FBI  
**FROM:** SAC, CLEVELAND  
**RE:** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
Bufile: 100-106670  
Cleveland file: 157-293

*W. H. ...*

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Re CV tels 11-6 and 11-7-67.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters. Two copies each being forwarded NY AT and CG in view of their continuing interest in these matters. Copies are also being furnished local military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and USA, CV.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cleveland, Ohio

November 9, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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The source noted that political experts were predicting a very close race on November 7, 1967, between CARL B. STOKES, a Negro who is the Democratic Party nominee, and Republican Party candidate SETH C. TAFT in the Cleveland mayoral campaign. (u)

The source advised on November 7, 1967, that Dr. KING spent that day visiting bars, recreation centers and shopping areas in the Negro community urging people to vote in the election. Dr. KING stated he would not endorse either candidate in the mayoral race, but said on various occasions that he thinks highly of CARL B. STOKES. (u)

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The source advised that there were no demonstrations or disturbances in connection with Dr. KING's visit. (u)

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ENCLOSURE

100-106610-314

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

An article in "The Plain Dealer", daily Cleveland newspaper, issue of November 9, 1967, stated that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was in Cleveland on November 8, 1967, and commented on the victories of CARL B. STOKES, and RICHARD D. HATCHER, who was elected mayor of Gary, Indiana. KING warned of "massive winter riots in Cleveland, in Gary, or in any other ghetto" unless the business communities and Federal government come to the immediate aid of the nation's poor. (u)

KING said, "I am not in favor of these riots. I will do everything in my power to help avert them". (u)

He also stated that unless immediate aid is given to the ghettos, STOKES and HATCHER will be only "two outstanding men we have set up as lambs for the slaughter". (u)

Concerning future plans, KING told newsmen that he will engage in a two-week retreat in which he will plan ways to prod Congress and the Federal government into action. He was quoted as saying, "We will, if we have to, engage in massive nonviolence, which will probably include acts of civil disobedience". He said that a "cadre of 200 hard-core disrupters will be trained in the tactics of massive nonviolence. These 'disrupters' will then go back to their cities and train other units". The object, he explained, is to hold a "nation-wide city-paralyzing demonstration", centered in Washington, but including simultaneous demonstrations in ten other cities. He told the newsmen that the cities had not yet been determined but added, "I would not rule Cleveland out". (u)

He said, "We have to find the middle ground between riots and timid supplication and we have to develop the moral determination to move down that road if we have to". (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229) (P)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
OO: Atlanta

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE 11/09/67

Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Atlanta dated 11/7/67.

Submitted herewith are an original and nine copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) pertaining to the above captioned individual; two copies are being forwarded to the Atlanta Office. It is requested that a copy of this LHM be forwarded to Secret Service, Washington, D. C., and a copy will be disseminated to Secret Service locally by means of FD-376.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Will advise appropriate Atlanta Police Department officials and Secret Service.

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (Encl 10) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encl 2) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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AGENCY: ACSI, OSI; SEC. SER. RACIAL INTL SECT.

DATE FORW: Washington 11/14/67

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 100-57229

Director 100-106670  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

November 8, 1967

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**SECURITY MATTER - C**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.  Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.  Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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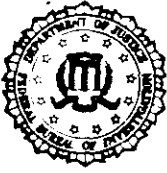
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will forward any additional information concerning [REDACTED] from the results of agency checks.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 8, 1967

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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ADVISED BY SLIP(S)  
DATE 2/27/79

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED]

On January 4, 1967, [REDACTED] California, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office of the FBI that his father, [REDACTED], has a history of mental difficulties. He said that his father was recently committed and, according to [REDACTED] was released prematurely. Since his release from the hospital, [REDACTED] has been on a "World Peace Crusade" and seems to be concentrating his efforts on the Vietnam war.

[REDACTED] stated that his father has written the President of the United States on at least two occasions offering a solution to the war and requested an audience with him. Since he has never received an answer, he has expressed the desire to attempt to see the President in person.

[REDACTED] stated that when his father was last in Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, California, he discussed on numerous occasions the idea of suicide, but has never attempted to take his life.

He is presently on a long term leave of absence from his job with [REDACTED]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	52 years
Height	5'10½"
Weight	155 to 160 pounds
Hair	Receding grey-brown
Residence	[REDACTED] California
Miscellaneous	[REDACTED]

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Los Angeles, California  
November 8, 1967

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Title MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference LHM dated and captioned as  
above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTERS - COMMUNIST

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11/7/67

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. P. T. Basher

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PURPOSE:

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BACKGROUND:

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The Director approved furnishing W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor, a copy of the "Top Secret" document entitled "Communist Influence in Racial Matters - A Current Analysis" dated 4/10/67. This document sets forth in detail the extent of Communist influence within the SCLC and King's involvement with such elements and his unsavory moral background.

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Enclosure *sent 4-8-67*  
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Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTERS - COMMUNIST

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RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General; and Assistant Attorney J. Walter Yeagley.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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King Emotionally Upset

Martin Luther King, Jr., recently completed a tour throughout the United States for the purpose of participating in benefit programs to raise funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 11/7/67, captioned same, prepared by PTB:lmr.

XEROX COPIES TO MRS. MILLRED STEGALL, THE WHITE HOUSE; ATTORNEY GENERAL; DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL; ASSISTANT GENERAL J. WALTER YEAGLEY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 10-20-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages S15463 and S15470-S15471. Senator Byrd, (D)

West Virginia made reference to certain threats made by Martin Luther King. Mr. Byrd stated it is outrageous effrontery for this man, or any other leader or spokesman of any group, or any special interest, to announce that unless \$20 billion is appropriated by Congress each year for poverty—or for any other purpose—or unless this or that or something else is done by Congress, he will make it impossible for the Nation's Capital City to function or operate. He included an editorial entitled "Why Does Congress Bow To Agitators?" which appeared in the Wheeling News-Register on October 25. Mr. Byrd also commented on the recent anti-war demonstration

in Washington. He cited the Communist influence in the demonstrations and made reference to the law providing criminal penalties for any person to counsel or help another to dodge the draft. Mr. Byrd stated An editorial in last night's Washington Star pointed out that Yale University Chaplain William Sloan Coffin, Jr. has publicly defied the Justice Department concerning this law. - - - the star said it would be a sorry day for law enforcement in this country if we prosecute youngsters for destroying draft cards but blink our eyes at the kind of defiance displayed by Chaplain Coffin and others. I urge the FBI and the Justice Department to move with utmost dispatch to investigate such cases of blatant disregard for the laws of this Nation. He included the editorial with his remarks.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-2680)

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
RM

Classified by 6080 JSD/rmp  
Exempt from GDS, Category 2  
Date of Declassification indefinite  
10/14/77

Re Atlanta teletype to Director, FBI, 10/30/67,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven  
copies, and for Birmingham two, of LHM.

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C. C. Bishop

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- 9 - Atlanta (157-2680)

EX-103

- (1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
- (1 - 157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
- (1 - 157-621) (ANDREW J. YOUNG)
- (1 - 157-653) (BERNARD LEE)
- (1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
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**POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
RACIAL MATTER**

On October 30, 1967, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC),  
Ralph D. Abernathy, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, and  
Wyatt T. Walker, former SCLC official, departed Atlanta, Georgia,  
at 3:11 p.m. via Eastern Air Lines flight number 274 en route  
to Birmingham, Alabama. They were accompanied by Andrew J.  
Young, Executive Assistant to the President, SCLC, Bernard  
Lee, Special Aid to the President, SCLC, and Hosea Williams,  
Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC.

Prior to his departure from the Atlanta Airport,  
Reverend King held a short news conference at which SCLC  
representatives distributed Xerox copies of a four-page type-  
written prepared statement. A copy of this statement is  
attached hereto.

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Statement by Dr. Martin L. King Jr.  
President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Atlanta, Georgia

October 30, 1967

Today, Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, Rev. A. D. King, and I leave Atlanta to present ourselves at the County Jail in Birmingham, Alabama, to serve a prison sentence of five days and to pay fines of \$50 each. Our brothers, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth, Rev. T. I. Fisher, Rev. J. W. Hays, and Rev. John Porter have just completed their sentences in a Birmingham jail. This sentence was imposed upon us following our conviction for breaking an injunction issued by the State courts of Alabama during the memorable days of April 1963.

Before commenting on the dangerous rule of law which supported these iniquitous convictions, we wish to make it crystal clear that we depart for jail in Birmingham convinced that our imprisonment is a small price to pay for the historic achievement which directly flowed from the convictions on the streets of Birmingham, Alabama. We recall with pride how thousands of Negro citizens facing dogs, fire hoses, mass arrests and other outrages against human dignity bore dramatic witness to the evils which pervaded the most segregated city in our nation. History has since recorded how these non-violent demonstrators led to the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, legislation which finally brought the end of legal segregation.

Today we return to a Birmingham jail once again to bear witness, this time against a weapon which has the potential of doing greater harm to America than Bull Connor's dogs and fire hoses. The weapon is the "X-party injunction" used by hostile local courts to frustrate and silence the vital First Amendment rights of all citizens to assemble and petition when they wish to protest or dissent. Justice Brennan, one of the four dissenting judges, warned that the majority on the Supreme Court "let loose a devastatingly

destructive weapon for suppression of cherished freedoms heretofore believed indispensable to maintenance of our free society."

In 1963, Bull Connor did not issue the permits we requested for our demonstrations, then arrested hundreds upon hundreds of demonstrators for marching without a permit and then obtained a state court injunction copying the illegal ordinance to restrict our demonstrating without the very permit he had callously denied.

Four years later in 1967 the majority of the Supreme Court, in an atmosphere charged with war in Vietnam and riots in Northern ghettos, used this "Bull Connor injunction" to deliver a lecture to the Negro people on respect for the law. The majority ruled that it mattered not that the Bull Connor injunction was illegal. The injunction having been issued by a court of law, it must be obeyed until the court which issued it overrules itself or in some distant future the highest court rules on its invalidity. The fallacy of this was pointed out by dissenting Justice Douglas. "If a person must pursue for judicial remedy before he may speak, parade or assemble, the occasion, when protest is desired or needed, will become history and any later speech, parade or assembly will be futile or pointless."

This we then believed was truly the law of the land and we hazarded our liberty on that belief.

One of the most disturbing aspects of this decision was the wholly unfounded claim that we in Birmingham were showing "disrespect for the law." Paraphrasing the inflammatory "law and order" cliché, the majority lectured the Negro on the need for "respect for judicial process" and how the Negro could achieve his "constitutional freedom."

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As the four dissenting judges observed, it was the court in Alabama and then the majority of the Supreme Court who were guilty of disobeying the commands of the Constitution. One dissenter strongly observed: "Courts as well as citizens are not free to ignore the procedure of the law. . . constitutional freedom. . . can be won only if judges honor the Constitution."

If and when we engage in civil disobedience we will not litigate, we will not appeal nor will we seek to flee the punishment. It is the heart of civil disobedience that one accepts the consequences willingly and openly. Our purpose when practicing civil disobedience is to call attention to the injustice or to an unjust law which we seek to change. On the streets of Birmingham we were petitioning for redress against an illegal system of segregation. We were illegally enjoined by those who wish to perpetuate that system. At all times we were acting within permissible constitutional boundaries. Chief Justice Warren affirmed this in these strong words: "These facts lend no support to the courts' charges that petitioners were pressuring to act as judges in their own case or that they had disrespect for the judicial process. They did not flee the jurisdiction or refuse to appear in the Alabama court. When they violated the injunction they promptly submitted themselves to the court to test the invalidity of the injunction and the ordinance it parroted. They were in the same position as persons who challenged the constitutionality of a statute by violating it and then defend the ensuing criminal prosecution on constitutional grounds. It has never been thought that violation of a statute indicated such a disrespect for the legislature that the violator always must be punished even if the statute was unconstitutional. . . Indeed, it shows no disrespect for law to violate a statute on the grounds that it is unconstitutional and then to submit one's case to the court with a willingness to accept the penalty if the statute is held to be valid."

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What concerns me and what should concern all America is the potential for danger of a decision which in 1967 gives a "U. S. Supreme Court seal of approval" to the injunction which the Chief Justice said "has a long and odious history in this country." It concerns me that we have placed a weapon for repression of freedom in the very hands of those who have fostered today's malignant disorder of poverty, racism and war. Let those who sit in high offices and smugly preach law and order look at the sad disorder of today: the disorder of war with all its violence, of poverty with all its privations and degradation, and racism with all its hate. Let them not look to develop new weapons for repressing the dissenters and protestors who wish to bring a change, who wish to bring order out of this colossal disorder.

As the struggle to re-order our priorities increases we are witnessing an escalating disregard for constitutional freedom. In the last two weeks U. S. Marshals, state trooper and local police have clubbed demonstrators in Washington, Berkeley and Madison, Wis.; police have dragged girls by the hair in Brooklyn, tear gas has scattered and routed protestors in Washington, Berkeley, and Oberlin, Ohio, and even the odious fire hoses of Bull Connor were callously deployed against college students at Oberlin. Student arrests in this short period are beginning to reach levels unknown in this country since Selma. As we leave for a Birmingham jail today, we call out to America: "Take heed. Do not allow the Bill of Rights to become a prisoner of war."

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Atlanta, Georgia  
October 31, 1967

**Title** POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

**Character** RACIAL MATTER

**Reference** Atlanta Memorandum dated and captioned  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), ATLANTA (100-5586), NEW YORK (100-136585)  
FROM CLEVELAND (157-293)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C.

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SOURCES ADVISE KING SPENT DAY OF NOVEMBER SEVEN VISITING  
COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS IN NEGRO COMMUNITY  
URGING PEOPLE TO VOTE IN TODAY'S ELECTION. KING STATED HE WILL  
NOT ENDORSE EITHER CANDIDATE IN THE MAYORAL RACE BUT THAT HE THINKS  
HIGHLY OF CARL B. STOKES, A NEGRO.

SOURCE STATES KING NOW PLANS TO STAY IN CLEVELAND UNTIL  
MORNING OF NOVEMBER EIGHT AND WILL MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF LOCAL  
SUPERMARKET WITH WHOM HIS SCLC OFFICE HERE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING  
DURING THE MORNING.

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IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER KING WILL GO TO NEW YORK OR RE-  
TURN TO ATLANTA FROM CLEVELAND BUT HAS STATED THAT HE  
PLANS TO LEAVE FOR HIS RUSSIAN TRIP ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL NOVEMBER THREE LAST CAPTIONED POSSIBLE  
RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IMPRISONMENT OF REV.  
KING AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. RM.

RETEL STATES KING SCHEDULED TO BE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
NOVEMBER SIX, SIXTYSEVEN.

SOURCES ADVISE KING WILL ARRIVE CLEVELAND AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER  
SIX TO TAKE PART IN A GET OUT THE VOTE DRIVE. HE IS SCHEDULED TO  
TOUR VARIOUS AREAS IN NEGRO COMMUNITY TO TALK WITH PROSPECTIVE  
VOTERS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF NOV. SEVEN ELECTION. IT IS NOTED EXPERTS  
ARE PREDICTING CLOSE RACE BETWEEN CARL B. STOKES, A NEGRO, AND SETH  
TAFT IN CLEVELAND MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

*[Handwritten initials]*

SOURCE STATED KING IS SCHEDULED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN CLEVELAND  
BUT NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR MASS RALLIES ARE PLANNED.

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PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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RE: CRIME OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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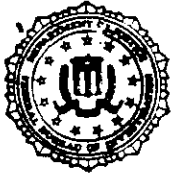
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ALABAMA

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advised that at 11:45 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr., A. D. King, Ralph Abernathy and W. T. Walker were released from the Jefferson County Jail at Birmingham.

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advised that Rev. Martin L. King, Jr., held a press conference at the Gaston Motel, Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, and King stated that he will hold a mass meeting at the Tabernacle Church, 1015 North 25th Street, Birmingham; however, King stated there will be no demonstration following the meeting. Rev. King advised the representatives of the press that at the mass meeting he would discuss his experience in the Jefferson County Jail, and explained the "new demands" which the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) will be working for in the future. King stated that from now on SCLC will lean toward massive civil disobedience in order to gain economic advantages throughout the United States. King also stated that the major target city for these acts of civil disobedience will be Washington, D. C.; however, he does not intend to use this tactic unless Congress is in session.

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LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA**

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On the evening of November 3, 1967, [REDACTED]

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who attended the mass meeting at the Tabernacle Church, 1013 North 25th Street, Birmingham, furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that Rev. Martin Luther King addressed a gathering of over 200 persons and told them that his itinerary for the next week will be that on November 4 he will travel to Atlanta, Georgia, and then on November 6 he plans to travel to Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. King said that on November 7, 8 and 9 he will be in New York City. He will return to Atlanta on November 10, travel to Chicago, Illinois, on November 11, and on November 12 go to New York City. Rev. King said that on November 13, 1967, he will depart for Europe and King said that he is having his passport prepared so that he can visit Russia during this trip.

Rev. King told the gathering at the Tabernacle Church that he has decided to stage a "camp-in" in Washington, D. C., with massive acts of civil disobedience. He advised that plans for this "march on Washington" will be finalized when he returns from his European trip. King said that he intends to completely paralyze Washington.

[REDACTED] advised that Ralph Abernathy also addressed the gathering at the Tabernacle Church and stated in regard to the U. S.'s participation in the Vietnam war that such participation was unjust and unholy.

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On November 4, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his aides, Andrew Young, Ralph Abernathy, Ben Owens and Dorothy Cotton departed Birmingham

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LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA

**Character** RACIAL MATTERS

**Reference** Memorandum captioned and dated  
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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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Re Omaha airtel to Bureau, 10/26/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies and for Atlanta 2 copies of a LHM concerning KING's visit to Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 10/29/67.

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[REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived in Grinnell at about 11:30 a.m., October 29, 1967, having chartered a plane in Chicago, Illinois, which landed at the airport in the neighboring town of Newton, Iowa. [REDACTED] stated that King spoke at a church service at Darby Gymnasium, Grinnell College to a crowd of approximately 5,000, and that the title of his speech was "Remaining Awake through a Revolution". He stated that King had been invited by the Grinnell College administration.

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[REDACTED] advised that King said in his speech that if the United States continues the war in Vietnam it could lead to World War III and that the "war hawks" do not seem to realize this.

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King [REDACTED] saying that he did not mind the inconvenience and agony of five days in jail because the demonstrations resulted in the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. King stated, "Unmerited suffering is always redemptive."

[REDACTED] stated that King left Grinnell at about 3:00 p.m., October 29, 1967, for Newton, Iowa, where he flew in his chartered plane back to Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised that King was scheduled to take a commercial airliner from Chicago to Atlanta, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents of any nature which occurred during King's visit to Grinnell.

The Des Moines Register in an article dated October 30, 1967, stated that King, in an answer to his critics who say that he should stick to preaching about civil rights, stated, "It would be rather foolish to be concerned about integrating schools and not be concerned about the survival of the world we are trying to integrate." King is also quoted as saying, "No nation can really win a

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"war" and that the "choice is between nonviolence and non-existence." The article also stated that King attacked the "myth of overstressing the bootstrap philosophy." King stated that such a philosophy "doesn't help the Negro" who came to this country involuntarily and was brought up as a slave.

The article further quoted King as saying, "They don't realize the nation made the Negroes' color a stigma." He said, "The Federal Government is giving those same people money not to farm who say the black man should lift himself up by his own bootstraps."

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF INSTANT DATE, M. L. KING, JR., A. D. KING,

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W. T. WALKER AND RALPH ABERNATHY WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
BESSEMER, ALA. JAIL TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL AT BIRMINGHAM,  
ALA., WHERE THEY ARE PRESENTLY INCARCERATED.

BIRMINGHAM WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE.

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915 PM URGENT 10-31-67 GDM  
TO DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI AND ATLANTA  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-NEW)

REVEREND FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH; PRAYER VIGIL AND MARCH - RALLY,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO NOVEMBER ONE NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, IN SYMPATHY FOR  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FOLLOWERS NOW IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
JAIL. RM.

RE CINCINNATI TEL TO BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM OCTOBER THIRTYONE  
INSTANT ADVISING SHUTTLESWORTH TO LEAD CAPTION MARCH AT FIVE P.M.  
NOVEMBER ONE NEXT.

[REDACTED]

THAT SHUTTLESWORTH LEFT BIRMINGHAM THIS AFTERNOON FOR ATLANTA WHERE  
HE IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT MT. MARIAN (PHONETIC) CHURCH,  
EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN, ATLANTA. DUE TO RETURN BIRMINGHAM SOME-  
TIME THURSDAY NOVEMBER TWO, NEXT.

BIRMINGHAM WILL ADVISE IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED.

END

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA  
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-2917) (P)

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. *Racial matter*  
OO: BIRMINGHAM.

RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA INSTANT DATE.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION

[REDACTED]

AT TWELVE THIRTY P. M., FORTYEIGHT DEMONSTRATORS LED BY HOSEA  
*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*  
WILLIAMS, SCLC, AND FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, *Alabama Christian Movement For*  
KELLY INGRAM PARK THROUGH DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS DISTRICT *Human Rights*  
SINGING FREEDOM SONGS. THEREAFTER, THE GROUP MARCHED TO JEFFERSON  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE HOSEA WILLIAMS ADDRESSED GROUP. DEMON-  
STRATORS THEN RETURNED TO KELLY INGRAM PARK WHERE THEY DISPERSED  
WITHOUT INCIDENT. AT TWO P. M., A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY  
DEMONSTRATORS DROVE TO BESSEMER, ALABAMA IN AUTOMOBILE CONVOY, AND  
END PAGE ONE

Included in letter to White House  
and Attorney General. Date 11-1-67

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*Rustens*

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THEREAFTER, PICKETED THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BESSEMER WHERE KING IS INCARCERATED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF HOUR. AFTER THE PICKETING CEASED THE GROUP SANG FREEDOM SONGS FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR DIRECTED BY HOSEA WILLIAMS. THEREAFTER, GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. WILLIAMS STATED THERE WILL BE MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT SIXTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED AT SIXTEENTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM. THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MARCH TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BIRMINGHAM.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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PAGE THREE

[REDACTED] ADVISED BEN CLARKE, SCLC WORKER FROM ATLANTA, SPENT THE DAY ON CAMPUS OF MILES COLLEGE, ( A NEGRO COLLEGE IN FAIRFIELD, ALABAMA, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO BIRMINGHAM), ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE STUDENTS AT MILES COLLEGE TO JOIN THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN BIRMINGHAM. [REDACTED] SAID HE NOW BELIEVES THAT IF MELOTOV COCKTAILS WERE MADE LAST NIGHT THEY WERE PROBABLY MADE BY A COALITION OF MILES COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG SCLC SUBSISTENCE WORKERS WHO HAVE COME TO BIRMINGHAM FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AND GRENADA, MISSISSIPPI.. b7(D)

ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE APPROPRIATELY DISSEMINATED.  
BIRMINGHAM IS MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON CONTACT WITH ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

*MEMO*  
LHM TO FOLLOW.

END

LRK

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CC MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA

ST FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-2917

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. RM.

G.C. [unclear]  
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OO: BIRMINGHAM.

REMYTEL OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN.

FORTYTWO DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED FROM ALABAMA CHRISTIAN  
MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (ACMHR) HEADQUARTERS, SIXTEEN SIXTEEN  
FOURTH AVENUE NORTH, TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHERE THEY  
STAGED USUAL PRAYER AND SPEECH VIGIL, RETURNING TO ACMHR HEADQUARTERS  
APPROXIMATELY THREE P.M. THIS GROUP LED BY REVEREND CALVIN WOODS.  
NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

5-70-80  
[unclear]

ANOTHER MEETING AND DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FROM ST. LUKE AME  
ZION CHURCH, THREE NINE THREE SEVEN - TWELTH AVENUE NORTH, AT SIX  
THIRTY P.M. INSTANT DATE.

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Transmit the following in 6076  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-2917) (P)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA;  
IMPRISONMENT OF REV. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., AT  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
RM  
OO: BH

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*Paul*  
*6*  
*Shaw*

Re Birmingham teletypes to Bureau dated 10/30/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and two copies of letterhead memorandum are being sent to the Atlanta Division.

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Copies of letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to the U. S. Secret Service, military intelligence agencies, and U. S. Attorney, Birmingham.



- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11)
- 2 - Atlanta (Enc. 2)
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Date Forw.....

How Forw..... P/S

By: CAP:GOS  
Room 836  
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Birmingham, Alabama  
October 31, 1967

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RE: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA;  
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LUTHER KING, JR., AT  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised  
sources in the Birmingham area told him  
on that morning that during the night of October 30-31,  
1967, young Negro youths from the Birmingham area worked  
all night making molotov cocktails. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that  
there are now between 100 and 600 molotov cocktails  
stored at an unknown place in Birmingham.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
Character RACIAL MATTER  
Reference Birmingham memorandum dated  
October 31, 1967

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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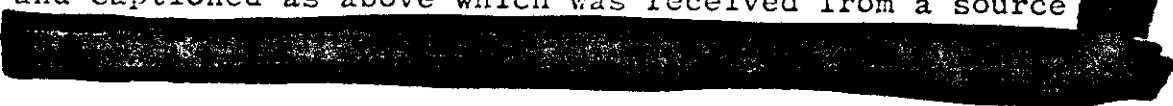
To: Director, FBI (100-106670) ATTENTION:  
 CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
From: SAC, MOBILE (100-1472) (P) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
 DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.  
Subject: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,  
FOLLOWING IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

CR  EL  VRA-65  CRA-64  
 PA  PE  PF  
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Summary of Complaint:

Re Mobile teletype dated 10/20/67.

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ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
  - LHM enclosed  Copy furnished to USA Montgomery, Ala.
  - LHM being submitted
  - Report being submitted
  - Preliminary investigation instituted
  - Limited investigation instituted

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 11)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM) (157-2917)
- 1 - Mobile

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

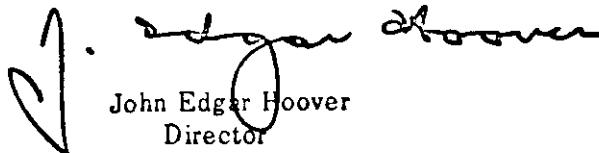
Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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4.  U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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  - (b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.  Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph  has been furnished  enclosed  is not available  
 may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)  
U. S. Secret Service , Birmingham, Alabama

Enclosure(s) 1

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Mobile, Alabama  
October 23, 1967

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE,  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,  
FOLLOWING IMPRISONMENT OF REVEREND  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had received information from a very reliable source that Father GROPPi, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, b7(D) will join with Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and proceed to Birmingham, Alabama sometime next week, so KING can surrender to local authorities and serve his sentence. The method of travel, and from where KING and Father GROPPi will travel, is unknown, but possibly they will travel by plane.

[REDACTED] according to information received, b7(D) Father GROPPi will attempt to form some demonstrations in Birmingham, Alabama while KING is in jail. After KING serves his time, he and Father GROPPi will proceed to Montgomery, Alabama.

This information was furnished to [REDACTED] b7(c) Alabama State Department Of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, and [REDACTED] Military Intelligence, Third Army, Montgomery, Alabama, on October 20, 1967.

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# Memorandum

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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 - Mr. [redacted] ach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- DATE: October 18, 1967
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. Ryan
- 1 - Mr. Marion
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore *gc*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNISM

PURPOSE:

DECLASSIFIED BY *SPYAMM*  
ON *1-29-81*  
*6076*

Attached for your approval for dissemination to friendly news media sources is a copy of a Negro newspaper editorial attacking Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

BACKGROUND:

King's group is in desperate need of funds. In an effort to combat this problem, King has organized a variety show starring Harry Belafonte, well-known Negro vocalist with a subversive background, to tour seven major cities in the United States. The proceeds will go to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. King is touring with the group and speaks during each performance.

The attached editorial entitled "Think Twice Before Going to Coliseum Tuesday Night" appeared in the "Forward Times," the leading Negro newspaper in Houston, Texas. This paper attacks King for his stand on Vietnam and claims his appearance in Houston is "an imposition on the community." King is also referred to as "a misguided 'Moses' who has lost himself." In addition, the article claims King's position regarding the Vietnam war "borders upon treason." Further, "a man who will not fight for his country hasn't got any civil rights or any respect due him."

Enclosure

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*J. J. [unclear]*  
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*D. [unclear]*

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

OBSERVATIONS:

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[REDACTED] has advised us that this news item is extremely irritating to King. In addition, the advanced ticket sales were slow in Houston, Texas, prior to the performance on October 17, 1967. This newspaper story may have caused many of the citizens of Houston to "think twice before going" and indeed, not go at all.

It is felt that if this article is given wide-spread publicity as how thinking Negroes really feel about King, two objectives can be accomplished. One, publicize King as a traitor to his country and race. Secondly, reduce his income from these shows since he has five more performances to give; namely, Chicago, Illinois, October 19; Cleveland, Ohio, October 21; Washington, D. C., October 23; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 26; and Boston, Massachusetts, October 27.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The attached be forwarded to Crime Records Division for dissemination to appropriate friendly news media sources.

*Handls with [REDACTED] b7(c)*  
*10/28/67*  
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*wcy*  
*OK.*  
*P*  
*NR*

*X*



(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# THINK TWICE BEFORE GOING TO COLISEUM TUESDAY NIGHT



(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"FORWARD TIMES"  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Date: 10/14/67  
Edition:  
Author:  
Editor: Julius Carter  
Title:

Character:  
or  
Classification:  
Submitting Office: 100-10420

Being Investigated

100-10420-312

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Several weeks ago FORWARD TIMES made an editorial expression which stated, among other things, that Dr. Martin Luther King had strayed off onto an extremely dangerous course which ran in the opposite direction from the civil rights leadership course that vast numbers of citizens had come to know and respect him for over a wide span of years.

Now, we wish to make it crystal clear that this newspaper, of course, respects and upholds Dr. King's right to take a position that is, what we think to be, contrary to good judgement. If he wishes to be the spokesman for the 'peaceniks', that's his business. When, however, Dr. King joins with others and tries to impose that poor judgement upon the entire Negro community which is already beset with more in-depth and complicated problems than can apparently be coped with, at that point we call it our business.

FORWARD TIMES takes the position that Dr. King's visit to Houston next Tuesday night is an imposition upon this community of the first order. We also think that the fact that he is shrouding his "remarks" behind a big name popular singer like Aretha Franklin suggests subterfuge. If Aretha Franklin, who is now at the peak of fame, permits this group of 'peaceniks' to use her name to further their efforts, all that we can say is, "that's her business." If she wakes up later and finds that she has acted just like Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally, all that we can say is that she brought it all upon herself.

Our concern is not so much with what course Dr. King and Miss Franklin elect to follow. What concerns us is that the in-

nocent public, if not properly forewarned, might be taken in by their visit to Houston. We think that if what Dr. King has to say isn't within itself meritorious enough to draw a crowd, he shouldn't be coming to town in the first place to say it. As it stands now, Aretha Franklin's name has been added to the show and many people will pay the fee expecting to hear her sing. She will be the 'bait' to help get the crowd inside the Coliseum. Once inside, the trapped ticket purchasers will have to sit quietly while Dr. King spews about the "immorality" of the war in Viet Nam. Whether we like it or not, the United States of America is at war with a determined aggressor. How we got into this war matters little at this point. The bold truth is that we are shooting 'live' ammunition at them and they are shooting the same type back at us with remarkable effectiveness.

Looking at the conflict logically and realistically, we cannot escape the fact that we have absolutely no course open to us but to disregard all of the babble of weaklings. We, as bonafide American citizens, must take a stand with our country. In our actions, in our conversations and in our preachments, we must give no aid and no comfort to the enemy.

We must remember that all wars are immoral and when Martin Luther King preaches about how immoral the American bullets are and fails to offer us an alternative for stopping those immoral bullets being fired at our boys, we have got to take the ex-civil rights worker to task for his oversight.

There is no middle ground here for any misguided "Moses" who has lost himself. King got lost just outside of Chica-

... hasn't  
... same since. We can't sit by  
... allow him to lose the bonds of  
... citizens also just because he won't  
... his own way.

Crispus Attucks didn't call the cause  
a Boston Commons "Immoral". He  
stood up like a man and fell like a proud  
sinner. From that moment on, each black  
... have stood up for Ameri-

... stood  
... battle

... away places all over the  
... since Crispus Attuck first

... up his ... the ... that na-

... had grown ... it is respected  
... s, even ... we have

... blessed by the Almighty ... of  
... to have strong men at the ...

... time who didn't ... for  
... for right for God and for ...

... is, not ... now  
... settle for anything ... that

... outrageous ... have

As we see it, Dr. Martin Luther King  
is suggesting that we Negroes take some-

thing lesser than the courageous route.  
... the same path ... has

... the  
... in other ... the Negro

problems just long enough to get the at-  
tention of the ... and then he will

suddenly shift to the ... of taking  
the lesser route ... the way that this

country is now engaged in.

FORWARD TIMES firmly believes that  
in the long run we will lose ... all

respect that the total community might  
... for us ... and  
... respect ... own  
... activity ...

A man who will not fight for his  
country hasn't got any civil rights or  
any respect due him. For Dr. Martin  
Luther King to try and cloud our peo-  
ple's minds, in regards to helping our  
country in its hour of need, borders  
upon treason.

There is no soft middle when one  
country is at war or in trouble that will  
allow room for ambitious men to play  
"footsy" with wild hairbrained schemes.  
Either you fight or you run. Either you  
support your fighting men or you sabo-  
tage them with preachments that sound  
good, give hope and give courage only  
to the enemy.

Even though Negro citizens have had  
differences 'at home' they have always  
stood firmly shoulder to shoulder with  
the remainder of America when the going  
got rough. FORWARD TIMES believes  
that this will continue despite peopl  
like Martin Luther King and company.

It puzzles us how Harry Belafonte  
was selected to headline a show that was  
supposed to be aimed in the Negro inter-  
est. We cannot help but wonder how much  
real concern he has for the suffering of  
Negro womanhood. As we recall, once he  
got famous, he quit his Negro wife and  
married a white woman. We don't have  
anything against marrying white women,  
but when you do, don't come into Hous-  
ton and try to charge hardworking Ne-  
gro women \$7.50 admittance fee under  
the pretext that they are going to hear  
one thing and something else is up your  
sleeve.

Of course, Houston citizens are free  
to do anything that they choose about  
attending this show. All that we ask is  
that you THINK TWICE BEFORE GOING.

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FBI-HOUSTON

6:50 PM CST URGENT 10-17-67 OET

TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON (14-102) 1P

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STOP THE DRAFT WEEK, OCTOBER SIXTEEN - TWENTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN,  
SSA, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT; SEDITION.

✓ Self Service  
SUPERVISOR  
6.6.11  
R. J. ...

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[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED THREE NEGRO MALES  
APPEARED THIS AFTERNOON ON UH CAMPUS WITH LOUD SPEAKERS INVITING  
STUDENTS TO ATTEND HARRY BELAFONTE CONCERT TONIGHT AT HOUSTON  
COLISEUM AT WHICH MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL SPEAK.

STUDENTS WERE INVITED TO BRING THEIR DRAFT CARDS, NO PURPOSE  
STATED.

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE NEWSPAPER, TEN SEVENTEEN INSTANT CARRIED  
ARTICLE WHICH IN PART STATED "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TODAY SAID  
HE SUPPORTS THE ANTI-DRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS BEING STAGED COAST TO  
COAST THIS WEEK"

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MIG, HOUSTON PD, COGNIZANT. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 12/26/67

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Martin Luther King, Jr., along with seven other ministers, lost their appeal on contempt of court convictions in Birmingham, Alabama. Some of these individuals have appeared in Birmingham and were arrested. King has announced he will turn himself in but has not done so to date.

The attached relates to a demonstration in Birmingham October 26, 1967, protesting confinement of those ministers arrested. No incidents occurred.

This information was furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department and a copy of the attached has been sent to the Attorney General.

JFM:chs

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10-27-67

We have now been advised that the demonstrators held a meeting last night and thereafter 48 Negroes marched to the county courthouse. Police provided escort and there were no incidents.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-2917

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT  
OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; <sup>RACIAL MATTER</sup> RM.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED

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SCHEDULED MEETING AND MARCH AT ELEVEN A.M., THIS DATE FROM  
HEADQUARTERS OF ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (ACMHR),  
NORTH FOURTH AVENUE, DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, WAS LATE IN STARTING DUE  
TO LATE ARRIVAL OF REV. EDWARD GARDNER, ACMHR LEADER.

AT ONE P.M., A GROUP OF THIRTYTWO NEGROES MARCHED WITH  
BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ESCORT FROM AMCHR HEADQUARTERS TO  
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE STEPS, ARRIVING THERE ONE THIRTYFIVE P.M.  
REV. EDWARD GARDNER SPOKE FOR TWENTYFIVE MINUTES CONCERNING THE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ACMHR AND ITS LEADERS, INCLUDING THOSE  
PRESENTLY IN BIRMINGHAM JAIL. NINE PLACARDS ON STICKS WERE CARRIED  
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BY NEGRO MARCHERS. MEETING DISPERSED AT TWO P.M. WITHOUT INCIDENT  
AND WITH VERY FEW SPECTATORS PRESENT.

SIMILAR MEETING SCHEDULED SEVENTHIRTY P.M., THIS DATE FROM  
ST. PAUL AME CHURCH, THREE ZERO ZERO NORTH FOURTH AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM,  
WITH SUBSEQUENT MARCH TO JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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Date: 10/26/67

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
 FROM: SAC, OMAHA (100-6862) (P)  
 RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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 OO: ATLANTA

*H. M. King*  
*5-R. P. King*

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[REDACTED] advised that KING is scheduled to appear as a guest speaker at the 1967 Grinnell College convocation on 10/29/67. KING has been invited by the college administration and will speak at 10:45 a.m. at Darby gymnasium located on the campus. The title of his address is scheduled to be "Remaining awake through a revolution."

[REDACTED] advised that KING is to arrive at Des Moines, Iowa, airport at 12:58 a.m., 10/29/67 and will travel by car furnished by the president of Grinnell College. While in Grinnell, KING will stay at the Grinnell guest house located on campus. KING is scheduled to depart from Grinnell about 8:30 p.m., 10/29/67 and will travel by car furnished by the college to Des Moines. He is to depart Des Moines at approximately 10:00 p.m., 10/29/67, destination unknown.

[REDACTED] advised that KING is to be accompanied by one of his aides BERNARD LEE.

Omaha will follow and submit LHM.

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
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Saint Louis, Missouri 63119

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Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your letter of October 20th,  
information in our files must be maintained as confidential  
pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am  
sure you will understand.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The purpose of my letter is to ask if the FBI has on file any documentation to the effect that Dr. Martin Luther King is a member of the Communist party or, whether a member or not, he supports the Communist cause. I refer of course to a proven fact and not the subjective evaluations of those in America who dislike or oppose him. My reason for making inquiry is not that I suspect the loyalty of Dr. King; it is that a member of our church here has made this charge and it will be helpful to me to know whether the charge can be documented.

Sincerely,

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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 10/24/67

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-427)(RUC)

*JHW*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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OO: Atlanta

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*Blair*

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau dated 10/12/67.

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of an LHM captioned as above. Two (2) copies are enclosed for Atlanta, one for San Francisco and one for Los Angeles for information. *C* [redacted] who has furnished *b(1)* reliable information in the past. The LHM is classified confidential since information furnished by the source could reasonably result in the identity of the highly placed source.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)(RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2)(RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1)(RM)(Info.)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1)(RM)(Info.)
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Sacramento, California

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On October 16, 1967, King spoke at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California, before an audience of approximately 6,000 people on "The Future of the Civil Rights Movement". King stated during his speech that the civil rights movement has changed from seeking an end to legal segregation to a movement seeking genuine equality in America. He pointed out that there must be a massive plan - a Bill of Rights - a Marshall Plan - a freedom budget, for the disadvantaged. He stated that his opposition to the unjust Vietnam War was based in part on its diversion of resources away from the war on poverty and he added that our nation is fighting two wars and is losing both.

King stated he still believes in nonviolence as firmly as he did during the 1955 boycott of segregated buses in Montgomery, Alabama, as it is still the most potent weapon available to the black man. He predicted that the country would continue to have long hot summers and dark nights of social disruption if unjust conditions are not changed. He urged the Negroes to take part in massive action programs to achieve political equality.

King was introduced by California State Senator Mervyn Dymally of Los Angeles. Professor Dean Dorn of Sacramento State College acted as Chairman of the event, representing the cultured programs committee.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A source present during King's speech advised that the entire event was orderly with no demonstrations before, during, or after the speech and no literature was distributed. Because of a shortage of time, the question and answer period was cancelled.



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Immediately following the speech, King departed from Sacramento to the San Francisco Bay Area.

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Date: 10/17/67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57229)  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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UNSUB;  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL BOMB  
PLACED IN BOVARD HALL,  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
CAMPUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,  
DURING SPEECH BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
OCTOBER 16, 1967  
BOMBING MATTER - THREAT

Re: Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and Atlanta,  
dated 10/16/67.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are eight  
copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning  
captioned subject; two copies to Atlanta, the office  
of origin; one copy to New York for information; one  
copy locally to 115th MI, Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena;  
U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles; and Secret Service, Los Angeles.

A telephone bomb threat was received by the Los  
Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) evening of 10/16/67 concerning  
bomb scheduled to go off at 8:25 p.m. at Bovard Hall,  
University of Southern California (USC), where Dr. KING  
featured speaker. Building evacuated, searched and no bomb

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 8) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encl. 2) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 1 - New York (Info) (Encl. 1) (AM-REGISTERED)
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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: 80 NOV 2 1967 Special Agent in Charge

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found. KING continued speech before 1500 people. Meeting sponsored by USC Great Issues Forum. No other incidents reported.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] reveal KING received long-distance phone call from one Mr. (STANLEY) LEVISON, Area Code 212-737-1430. KING did not receive call since he was away from quarters at the time. b7(D)

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LOS ANGELES

[REDACTED] advised information had been received that KING and party checked out of the Hyatt House at 7:45 a.m., 10/17/67 and took a cab which, [REDACTED] was en route to the International Airport where the party was to enplane at 8:00 a.m. Check with [REDACTED] and Los Angeles sources, Los Angeles International Airport, failed to disclose flight utilized by KING and party. Los Angeles in the process of determining method of travel and destination of KING at which time appropriate sources will be advised. b7(D)





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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. .  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL  
BOMB PLACED IN BOVARD  
HALL, UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMPUS  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA DURING  
SPEECH BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., OCTOBER 16, 1967  
BOMBING MATTER - THREAT

The "Daily Trojan", a publication of the University of Southern California (USC), on Monday, October 16, 1967, published a front-page article in which it was disclosed that Dr. Martin Luther King would speak in Bovard Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., October 16, 1967. His appearance was under the sponsorship of the Great Issues Forum, and according to the paper, was the forum's third presentation of the semester. King's subject was "The Negro in America".

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. King, accompanied by Dora McDonald, Secretary to Dr. King; Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference; and Dr. Bernard Lee, Administrative Assistant, arrived in Los Angeles via United Airlines from Sacramento, California at 7:15 p.m., October 16, 1967. They proceeded from the airport to the Hyatt House, 6211 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles where they occupied rooms 215, 216 and 217.

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[REDACTED] advised that at 8:10 p.m. on October 16, 1967, the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) received an anonymous telephone call to the effect that a bomb was scheduled to go off at 8:25 p.m. at Bovard Hall which is located on the campus of USC. The USC Campus Police were immediately notified, who promptly evacuated Bovard Hall and searched the premises but no bomb was located.

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On October 16, 1967, [REDACTED] stated that Dr. King was the principal speaker at Bovard Hall from 8:00 to 9:45 p.m. with the exception of some 20 minutes interruption while the hall was being searched in view of the anonymous bomb threat. Approximately 1500 persons were removed from the auditorium during the course of the bomb search according to [REDACTED]

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The "Daily Trojan" (supra), on October 17, 1967, reported that Dr. King, during the course of his interrupted talk, advocated a program of massive civil disobedience as the civil rights movement enters "the more difficult phase of its struggle." The article noted that Dr. King challenged an audience of nearly 1800 to rid itself of the three myths: "that only time can solve the problems", "that legislation has no role to play", and that "the bootstrap philosophy" has any meaning for the Negro today. The article reported that Dr. King, who interrupted an eleven-day fund-raising tour with Harry Belafonte to speak on the campus, was nearly halfway through his speech when he was interrupted with the announcement that the standing-room-only crowd should leave the auditorium immediately because of an emergency.

The emergency was a telephone call to the Los Angeles Fire Department warning of a bomb planted in Bovard Hall. The crowd cleared quickly while Dr. King and his party were taken to the President's Conference Room, and in less than half-an-hour the LAPD Bomb Squad had searched the auditorium in vain and Dr. King resumed his speech.

Whereas before the unexpected break he had embarked on a general overview of the American Negro's history of long despair and recent accomplishments, the charismatic civil rights leader returned to speak of the current riots and the need to go "the long, long distance that still lies ahead."

"The Long Hot Summer is always preceded by the Long Cold Winter", he noted "and the cold winter is not being used creatively enough to make justice a reality for all people."

Riots and social disruption are not caused by slavery, slums and unemployment, but "by the policy makers of our nation," he said.

Dr. King also urged the students to reject three myths he saw retarding the Negroes' move for freedom.

"The myth that only time can solve the problem," he explained, is wrong because "time is neutral and can be used either constructively or destructively.

"The myth that legislation has no role to play," Dr. King said, falls short by assuming that only a change of heart really counts.

"I'm a Baptist preacher and I'm in the heart-changing business.

"But while morality may not be legislated, behavior can be regulated; and while the law can't make a man love me, it can restrain him from lynching me."

The third myth, that of overplaying "the bootstrap philosophy," ignores the fact that the Negro, who was brought to America 350 years ago against his will, is being asked to do what white immigrants who arrived 100 years ago never had to, he said.

At the time of the Negro's emancipation, he explained, the former slaves were left landless, penniless and illiterate, while the vast lands of the West and Midwest were given to recent European immigrants, land-grant colleges were being established and techniques were employed to teach them more effective means of farming.

He departed from his views on integration to restate his stand against the war in Vietnam.

Calling for America "to stand up and say to the world we made a mistake in Vietnam," the Nobel Peace Prize winner was greeted with a 20-second applause, the longest of the night until the final ovation.

"Justice is indivisible," he said, "but injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

[REDACTED], 115th MI, U. S. Army, Pasadena, was advised of the anonymous bomb threat at 9:16 p.m., October 16, 1967, by Special Agent [REDACTED] who also notified [REDACTED] Special Agent, Secret Service, Los Angeles, at 9:24 p.m. on the same date. b7(c)

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date October 20, 1967

Information indicating that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will surrender himself to local authorities in Birmingham, Alabama, to be incarcerated for a contempt of court charge has been disseminated to interested Government agencies.

The attached new information indicating that Father Groppi, a militant white priest from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will go to Birmingham, Alabama, to organize demonstrations while King is in jail will be furnished to the Department, Army, and Secret Service.

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FBI MOBILE

12:44 PM URGENT 10-20-67 TEB

TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670), BIRMINGHAM AND  
MILWAUKEE

FROM: MOBILE (100-1472) 2P

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-S. SECURITY MATTER. COMMUNIST

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ADVISED THIS DATE RECEIPT  
OF INFORMATION FROM AN USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT FATHER  
GROPPI FROM MILWAUKEE WILL JOIN WITH DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JR., AND PROCEED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALA. SOMETIME NEXT WEEK  
SO KING CAN SURRENDER TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SERVE HIS  
SENTENCE. METHOD OF TRAVEL AND WHERE KING AND FATHER  
GROPPI WILL TRAVEL FROM AT THIS TIME, UNKNOWN, BUT  
POSSIBLY WILL TRAVEL BY PLANE.

KING IN BOSTON THURSDAY NIGHT.

[REDACTED]

SAID, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED, FATHER  
GROPPI WILL ATTEMPT TO FORM SOME DEMONSTRATIONS IN BIRMINGHAM  
WHILE KING IS IN JAIL. AFTER KING SERVES TIME HE AND FATHER

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GROPPI, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION, WILL PROCEED TO MONTGOMERY,  
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MILWAUKEE, FURNISH MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM ANY PROPOSED  
TRAVEL BY FATHER GROPPi TO BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE, OR TO  
ANY OTHER POINT IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO [REDACTED]  
ALA. STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MONTGOMERY, AND  
[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY RESIDENT OFFICE, ONE ONE ONE  
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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA, MILWAUKEE AND MOBILE

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-2917) (P)

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*J. J. Moore*

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., TENTATIVE  
INPRISONMENT OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM ALA.

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*5 - D. Williams*

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RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BUREAU, COPIES ATLANTA AND NEW YORK, DATED  
OCTOBER NINETEEN LAST AND MOBILE TEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND  
MILWAUKEE INSTANT DATE ENTITLED, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM DASH  
C." FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, RE MOBILE TEL REFLECTS THAT

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS SOURCE STATES THAT  
FATHER GROPPY FROM MILWAUKEE WILL JOIN KING SOMETIME NEXT WEEK AND  
PROCEED TO BIRMINGHAM. GROPPY ALLEGEDLY WILL ATTEMPT TO FORM DEMON-  
STRATIONS IN BIRMINGHAM WHILE KING IS IN JAIL.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ABERNATHY, A. D. KING, HAYES,  
FISHER AND PORTER ARE CURRENTLY MEETING IN ATLANTA, GA. TENTATIVE  
PLANS ARE THAT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT THEY WILL BE JOINED  
BY F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH AND THEREAFTER PROCEED TO BIRMINGHAM VIA PLANE

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OR PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE. UPON ARRIVAL BIRMINGHAM THEY WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND THEREAFTER SURRENDER THEMSELVES TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SO. [REDACTED] STATES THAT M. L. KING, JR., TOGETHER WITH Y. T. WALKER, PRESENTLY PLAN TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES ON OCTOBER THIRTY NEXT. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT SCLC, ATLANTA, MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH CBS REPORTER TOM BREMNON (PH) TO HAVE NECESSARY PRESS COVERAGE IN BIRMINGHAM WHEN THE MINISTERS SURRENDER. b7(D)

ALL RECIAL SOURCES BIRMINGHAM HAVE BEEN ALERTED; HOWEVER, TO DATE THEY ADVISE THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEFINITE PLANS FORMULATED IN REGARD TO DEMONSTRATIONS OR MARCHES. THERE WILL BE A MEETING HELD ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT BY THE ALABAMA CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (ACMHR).

UACB, ABOVE INFORMATION, INCLUDING INFO RE FATHER GROPPY, WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED UNLESS MILWAUKEE AND ATLANTA CAN CONFIRM.

MILWAUKEE CONTACT AVAILABLE SOURCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT FATHER GROPPY INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM TO DEMONSTRATE WHEN KING INCARCERATED. SUTEL.

ATLANTA ALERT SOURCES AND ADVISE BIRMINGHAM OF ANY INFO RECEIVED RE DEPARTURE OF MINISTERS INVOLVED FOR BIRMINGHAM.

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[REDACTED] advised  
8:15 AM 10/21/67  
agrees. J.W.

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BIRMINGHAM MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH BPD, JCSO AND ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS RE ABOVE MATTER.

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Included in letter to White House  
and Attorney General. Date 10-23-67

*OAP: 1/77*

CC: MR. SULLIVAN

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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FBI BIRMGHAM

8 55 PM URGENT 10-19-67 DLR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-2917) (P)

*G. C. [unclear]*  
*D. G. [unclear]*

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT  
OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, RM.

ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN, ARREST WARRANT ISSUED  
BY JUDGE BARBER, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
ALABAMA, AND FURNISHED TO <sup>ALL</sup> ~~THE~~ SHERIFFS THROUGHOUT STATE OF ALABAMA,  
FOR ARREST OF KING, JR., RALPH ABERNATHY, A. D. KING, J. W. HAYES,  
T. L. FISHER, F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH AND JOHN THOMAS PORTER. WARRANT  
DIRECTS ANY SHERIFF IN ALABAMA TO ARREST AND COMMIT THESE PARTIES  
TO JAIL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, FOR TERM OF FIVE DAYS, SAID  
PARTIES HAVING BEEN ADJUDGED TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF THIS COURT. IT  
FURTHER ORDERS ANY SHERIFF THAT, UPON FAILURE OF ANY OF THESE PARTIES  
TO PAY THE FINE IN AMOUNT OF FIFTY DOLLARS EACH, HERETOFORE IMPOSED  
BY DECREE OF COURT DATED APRIL TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, CUSTODY  
OF SUCH PARTY BE RETAINED AND HE BE HELD IN JAIL FOR A PERIOD OF  
TWENTY DAYS IN LIEU OF PAYMENT OF SAID FINE. PORTION OF THE DECREE

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BE PUT AT HARD LABOR EXPRESSLY STRICKEN AND NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY ORDER OF COMMITMENT.

ALL COSTS OF COURT INCIDENT TO INSTANT CONTEMPT, ACCRUED UP TO AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF THE DECREE, TAXED AGAINST WYATT TEE WALKER, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH ABERNATHY, A. D. KING, J. W. HAYES, T. L. FISHER, F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH AND JOHN THOMAS PORTER.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE THREE LOCAL MINISTERS, J. W. HAYES, T. L. FISHER AND JOHN THOMAS PORTER WHO ARE TO BE ARRESTED ALONG WITH REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ARE PROBABLY NOW OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA BECAUSE IT IS THE INTENTION OF REVEREND KING FOR ALL THE MINISTERS INVOLVED TO TRAVEL TO BIRMINGHAM AT THE SAME TIME AND BE ARRESTED TOGETHER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT b7C  
ALSO HE BELIEVES THESE THREE MINISTERS ARE CURRENTLY OUT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW THEIR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING TOGETHER WITH THE SEVEN OTHER MINISTERS WHO ARE TO BE ARRESTED IN REGARD TO THE APRIL TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE DECREE, PLAN TO COME  
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TO BIRMINGHAM ON OCTOBER TWENTYNINTH OR THIRTIETH, AT WHICH TIME  
THEY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO REVEREND JOHN PORTERS CHURCH LOCATED AT  
SIXTH AVENUE SOUTH AND SIXTEENTH STREET. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT KING THEREAFTER INTENDS TO HOLD A PRAYER MEETING  
AND THEN LEAD A MARCH TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE WHERE ALL  
OF THE MINISTERS WILL TURN THEMSELVES IN TO BE INCARCERATED FOR FIVE  
DAYS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JULY TEN, LAST, AND NEW YORK  
AIRTEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED]

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INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND U. S. ATTORNEY, BIRMIIGHAM, ALABAMA.

ALL LOGICAL RACIAL SOURCES IN THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION ARE BEING CONTACTED AND ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE BECAUSE OF REVEREND KING'S INCARCERATION, WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

BIRMINGHAM WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS AND JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE MATTER.

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and Attorney General. Date 12-17-67  
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219 PM URGENT 10-22-67 DLR  
 TO DIRECTOR AND ATLANTA  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., TENTATIVE  
 IMPRISONMENT OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM,  
 ALA.; RM.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
 IN PAST ADVISED REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., TOGETHER WITH  
 THE OTHER SEVEN MINISTERS WILL ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT  
 FROM ATLANTA AT 8 O'CLOCK A.M. OCTOBER 23, NEXT. GROUP  
 PLANS PRESS CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT AND THEN  
 MARCH FROM AIRPORT TO JAIL. NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED.

ADMINISTRATIVE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE INFORMATION  
 BEING DISSEMINATED. LHM FOLLOWS. *100-106610-3122*

ATLANTA SUTEL IF ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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*Y.D. Wells*  
*D. Wells advised info will be included in summary 10/23/67*

CC MR. [REDACTED]

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Date: 10/16/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-52821)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM - C  
OO: ATLANTA

Enclosed herewith are nine (9) copies for the Bureau and two (2) for Atlanta of LHM pertaining to Subject's appearance at fund raising benefit for Southern Christian Leadership Conference at Oakland, California, 10/15/67.

SA [redacted] was present at this function.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] he has been unable to develop any information concerning departure date or future plans of Subject.

**ENCLOSURE**

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586)(Encls.2)(AM)(RM)
- 3 - San Francisco  
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*D. Wells*  
*pc*  
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E. C. [redacted]

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BY: [signature]

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[signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On the evening of October 15, 1967, a fund raising benefit performance for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was held at the Oakland, California, Coliseum.

The program consisted of opening remarks and short vocal performance by Sammy Davis, Jr., vocal performances by Harry Belafonte and Joan Baez, and a short talk by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sammy Davis, Jr., in his opening remarks stated that all races must live together and he knew this could be done. He further stated that the good, responsible people must see that this is done in a peaceful manner; and the "radicals on either side" must not be permitted to take over.

Dr. King, in his talk of about fifteen minutes, spoke of the necessity of peaceful coexistence of all races. He said the American Negroes must have better housing, better jobs, and economic security. He stated that the present administration of the U.S. Government should not be so preoccupied with the "evil, unnecessary war in Vietnam"; but should be fighting the war against racism at home.

Joan Baez at the close of her performance stated she was going to participate in a "sit-in" at the Oakland, California, induction center starting at 6:00 a.m., October 16, 1967, and invited the audience to join her. She said the purpose of this sit-in was to ask the young men being inducted into the military service if they want to go to Vietnam. She also said that when Sammy Davis, Jr., makes his planned trip to Vietnam in the near future, she hopes he will ask all the U.S. soldiers there to come home.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The Oakland Coliseum was estimated to be one third filled for this benefit performance. There were no disturbances or incidents during the performance.

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FBI LOS ANG.

1252 PM URGENT 10-18-67 CSM

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), HOUSTON, ATLANTA (100-5586), NEW YORK  
(100-136585)

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-57229) 2P

*msj*  
*S. R. Moore*

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C OO: ATLANTA. UNSUB, ANONY-  
MOUS TELEPHONE CALL BOMB PLACED IN BOVARD HALL, UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMPUS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DURING  
SPEECH BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OCTOBER SIXTEEN LAST. BM -  
THREAT.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED AS  
ABOVE.

*D. G. Willis*

*b7(D)*  
[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED  
KING, ACCOMPANIED BY BERNARD LEE, ANDREW YOUNG AND DORA MC DONALD,  
CHECKED OUT OF HYATT HOUSE, LOS ANGELES, SEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM,  
OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST AND DEPARTED LOS ANGELES ON NATIONAL AIR-  
LINES FLIGHT THIRTY TWO AT EIGHT AM FOR HOUSTON.

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KING AND LEE WILL DEPART HOUSTON ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT  
FOR NEW YORK AT FOUR THIRTY PM ON DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE SEVEN

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TWO. ANDREW YOUNG WILL DEPART HOUSTON SAME DATE FOR ATLANTA ON EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE FOUR.

DORA MC DONALD WILL DEPART HOUSTON TODAY FOR NEW YORK TO ARRIVE SIX THIRTY PM, EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE FOUR FOUR.

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[REDACTED] b7(D) b7(C)

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cc - Mr. Rosen +  
cc Mr. McGowan

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

October 17, 1967

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DECLASSIFICATION.....The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

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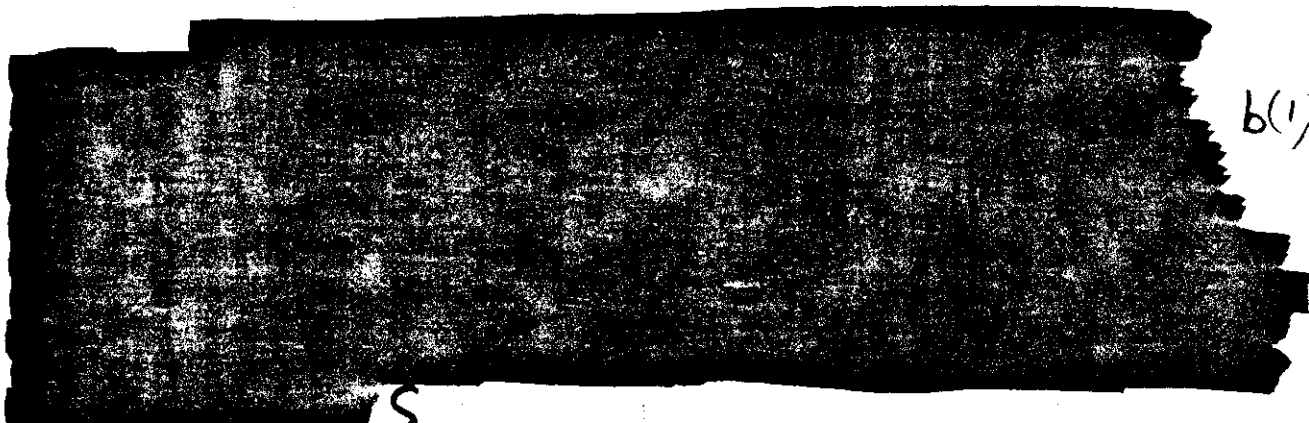
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

put him in jail. However, if they do, the people in Birmingham will conduct a vigil around the jail or start some other activity to dramatize this action.

King noted that after the Chicago speech on November 11, 1967, he intends to fly to London, England.

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reveal that King renewed his passport on June 15, 1967, indicating he planned to travel to England and Sweden in October, 1967. The purpose of this travel was to receive an honorary degree at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England.



NOTE: Classified "Secret" inasmuch as sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources relating to the racial situation.

See memorandum Moore to Sullivan, 10/16/67, same caption,  
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CC sent to Mr. Leonard T. DeLoach, GSA 3/4/68 by Courier.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 16, 1967

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. M. Wells

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTERS - COMMUNIST

PURPOSE:

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP4JRM/ML*  
ON ~~10-17-87~~ *129-4-80*  
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*6 Moore*

Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a communication containing the following information. *u*

BACKGROUND:

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

King informed Levison he was flying to London, England, on November 11, 1967, after his Chicago speech. ~~S~~

OBSERVATION:

We have developed information from the Passport Office, State Department, indicating that when King renewed his passport in June, 1967, he advised he was to travel to England and Sweden in October, 1967, to receive an honorary U degree.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached be forwarded by routing slip to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Secretary of State Rusk; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Attorney General; Deputy U Attorney General; Assistant Attorneys General Doar, Vinson, and Yeagley; and Legat, London.

*Smw  
JPT*

*wcys*

*J*

*V. P. ...*





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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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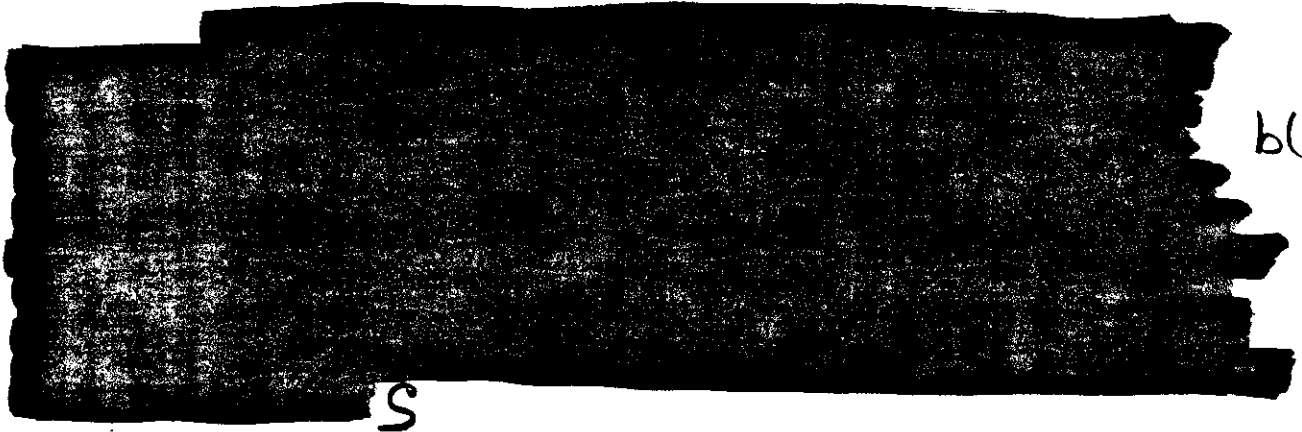
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

put him in jail. However, if they do, the people in Birmingham will conduct a vigil around the jail or start some other activity to dramatize this action. <sup>S</sup>

King noted that after the Chicago speech on November 11, 1967, he intends to fly to London, England. <sup>S</sup>

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reveal that King renewed his passport on June 15, 1967, indicating he planned to travel to England and Sweden in October, 1967. The purpose of this travel was to receive an honorary degree at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England. <sup>U</sup>



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An article appearing in the Sacramento Union newspaper indicates KING will speak at Sacramento State College Men's Gymnasium 11:00 a.m., October 16, 1967, on "The Future of the Civil Rights Movement."

Sacramento will cover activities of KING by established sources and submit LHM. Information copies sent to San Francisco and Los Angeles in view of possibility KING may have scheduled speeches in those areas.

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670), CHICAGO (100-35356) AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM ATLANTA (100-5586)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SM - C .

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RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU TEN THIRTEEN SIXTYSEVEN.

ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ATLANTA AS OF OCTOBER THIRTEEN,  
SIXTYSEVEN RE SUBJECT'S TRAVEL PLANS FOR PRESENT WEEKEND IS THAT  
HE IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO OCTOBER FIFTEEN SIXTYSEVEN  
FOR SCLC BENEFIT PROGRAM.

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*D. Brooks*

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SM-C. OO: ATLANTA

UNSUB, ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL BOMB PLACED IN BOVARD

HALL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CAMPUS, LOS ANGELES,

CALIFORNIA, DURING SPEECH BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OCTOBER

SIXTEEN SIXTY SEVEN. BM-THREAT.

*Bombing matters*

*5 - G. C. Moore*

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LOS ANGELES DIVISION AT NINE PM, TODAY AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED AT EIGHT TEN PM, INSTANT, BY LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT BOMB WAS IN BOVARD HALL, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) CAMPUS, SCHEDULED TO GO OFF AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE PM. ANONYMOUS CALLER THEN HUNG TELEPHONE UP. [REDACTED] ADVISED DR. KING SCHEDULED SPEAKER AT BOVARD HALL THIS EVENING, AND STATED USC CAMPUS POLICE NOTIFIED, BOVARD HALL HAD BEEN EVACUATED, AND NO BOMB WAS LOCATED.

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[REDACTED]

ADVISED DR. KING SCHEDULED TO, AND DID, SPEAK AT BOVARD HALL FROM EIGHT PM TO NINE FORTY FIVE PM, EXCEPT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTE INTERRUPTION

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FROM EIGHT TWENTY PM TO EIGHT FORTY PM WHILE HALL WAS SEARCHED FOR BOMB WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS PRESENT FOR SPEECH, SPONSORED BY USC GREAT ISSUES FORUM, TOPIC OF SPEECH UNKNOWN [REDACTED] NO INCIDENTS OF ANY KIND REPORTED, AND SPEECH CONTINUED AS SCHEDULED. b7(D)

THROUGH APPROPRIATE PRETEXT, DETERMINED DR. KING AND DR. BERNARD LEE BOTH REGISTERED AT HYATT HOUSE, SIXTY TWO ELEVEN WEST CENTURY BLVD., LOS ANGELES AT PRESENT.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.  
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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
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IMPRISONMENT OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, RM".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight  
copies, and for New York two, of LHM.

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
TENTATIVE IMPRISONMENT OF  
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
RACIAL MATTERS

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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On October 9, 1967, the final edition of the "Atlanta Journal", daily Atlanta newspaper, carried an article on page one captioned Washington captioned, "Butts Wins Appeal In \$400,000 Suit." This article, in part, reflected that on October 9, 1967, the United States Supreme Court had "Refused to re-examine the contempt of court convictions of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and several other Negro ministers who led desegregation demonstrations in Birmingham in 1953."

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

On October 10, 1957, the "Atlanta Journal" in its final edition on page 20-A published an article captioned, "He'll Serve Jail Term, King Says". This article, in part, quoted Reverend King as follows:

"I shall willingly and in clear conscience go to jail along with my colleagues in Birmingham to make a witness for my basic beliefs."

The article indicated that Reverend King criticized the recent action of the United States Supreme Court charging the court had "turned its back on an appeal to reason and the most fundamental freedom that all Americans should cherish". According to the article, Reverend King stated he would go to Birmingham in order to serve the jail sentence when instructed to do so by local authorities.

GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962. 4

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \*\*\* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."  
  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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Reference Atlanta letterhead memorandum dated and  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON (100-10148)

*S. C. Moore*  
*C. D. Johnson*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SECURITY MATTER - C.

RE BURAD, OCT. SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REFERRED TO IN BURAD FURNISHED BUREAU  
BY AIRTEL, OCT. THIRTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED COMINFIL, SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), BUELE ONE HUNDRED  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)  
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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(OO: Atlanta)

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Roberts

There are enclosed for the Bureau 10 copies of a LHM containing information from [redacted] on 10/9/67, concerning a conversation between MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and STANLEY LEVISON on that date.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Security Matter - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on October 9, 1967, that Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley Levison discussed the Mayoralty primary in Cleveland, Ohio, in which Carl Stokes, a Negro, was the victor. King commented that Carl (Stokes) won because of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and himself. He stated that if the Negro vote had remained where it was the last time, which was 60 per cent, Stokes could not have won. He noted that they (SCLC) turned out 75 per cent which was unheard of.

Levison agreed that this figure is unheard of in a primary and that in a general election about 69 per cent register and 50 per cent turn out. Levison stressed that King must fight for recognition because some people have been able to put across the notion that King failed in Chicago and in the South. He said Cleveland is a magnificent answer to this.

According to the source, King and Levison discussed whether Stokes would admit to King's contribution. King said he feels that Stokes will admit it after he is elected in November. King noted that Stokes told him that he could not have won the primary if it had not been for the SCLC presence in Cleveland, that he would have lost but for King's presence in the Negro community which resulted in keeping it together.

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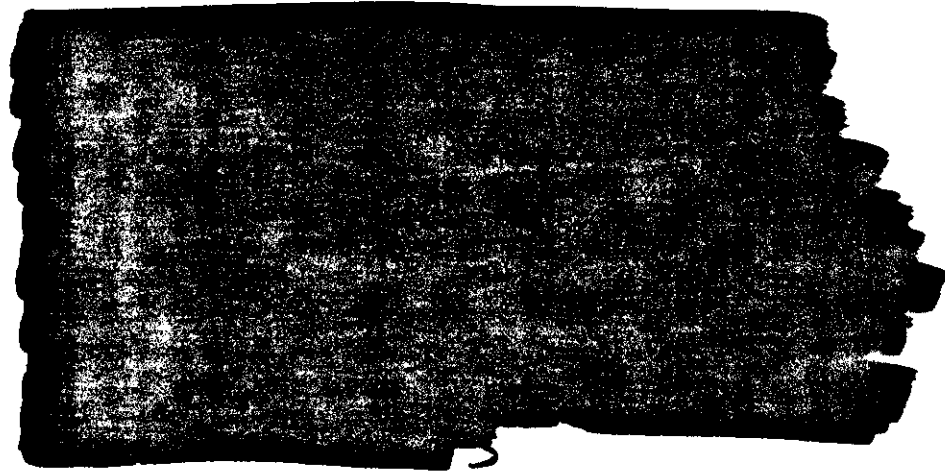
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King felt that the Cleveland story should be written for national consumption and Levison agreed. ↗



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DATE 11/13/77

REPORTED ON OCTOBER

TWELVE LAST SUBJECT IN CONFERENCE WITH PRINCIPAL ADVISOR AND  
LONG-TIME SECRET COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER STANLEY LEVISON.

LEVISON CONCERNED ABOUT "VICIOUS" EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED IN  
LEADING NEGRO NEWSPAPER HOUSTON, TEXAS, NAME NOT FURNISHED.

ARTICLE ATTACKED KING'S POSITION REGARDING WAR IN VIETNAM. THIS  
EDITORIAL WAS ENTITLED "THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU GO TO THE COLISEUM"

ARTICLE APPARENTLY REFERS TO BENEFIT HARRY BELAFONTE STAGING  
THROUGHOUT COUNTRY IN EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR KING'S GROUP.

THIS SHOW SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN HOUSTON ON OCTOBER SEVENTEEN  
ONE NINE SIX SEVEN.

HOUSTON OFFICE INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN COPY OF ABOVE EDITORIAL

AND IMMEDIATELY FORWARD IT TO BUREAU.

EX 109

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Teletype to Houston  
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
100-106670

NOTE:

The above communication instructs Houston Office to obtain an editorial in a local newspaper which was critical of King's stand on the Vietnam war. It is felt that once we obtain this article it can be furnished to Crime Records Division to relay to a friendly news source who in turn can advise their readers of how thinking Negro leaders really feel about King. On the surface, this article appears to have an excellent counterintelligence potential. Teletype necessary to insure effectiveness of this measure. *u*

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. OO : ATLANTA.

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ADVISED TODAY THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,  
REPORTEDLY TO BE IN CHICAGO THIS WEEKEND TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING  
OF OPERATION BREADBASKET /OB/. MEETING TO PLAN ACTION TO BE TAKEN  
AS RESULT OF BREAK DOWN OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN OPERATION BREADBASKET  
AND CERTIFIED GROCERS, INC., /CGI//

CGI HAS OBJECTED TO DEMANDS OF OB WHICH CALL FOR USING NEGRO  
PRODUCE SUPPLIERS, NEGRO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND NAMING OF  
NEGRO TO CGI BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CGI HAS ADVISED OB THAT LATTER  
DEMAND WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF ILLINOIS AND FEDERAL LAW, AS WELL  
AS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS. OB DIRECTOR,  
CHICAGO, JESSE JACKSON, HAS IMPLIED BOYCOTT OF CGI STORES WILL  
RESULT FROM THIS STALEMATE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. [REDACTED] HAS NO INFO CONCERNING SPECIFICS  
OF KING'S ARRIVAL, CHICAGO AND ARE DESIROUS OF ANY INFO INDICATING  
HE WILL ACTUALLY BE HERE THIS WEEKEND.

D. Daniels

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ATLANTA ADVISE ANY INFO REGARDING KING'S TRAVEL PLANS INVOLVING CHICAGO.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING WITH  SOURCES. LHM TO BE SUBMITTED AND AGENCIES TO BE ADVISED, IN EVENT KING ACTUALLY COMES TO CHICAGO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of a  
letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by  
[redacted] on 10/11 and 12/67, concerning MARTIN LUTHER  
KING's itinerary for November, 1967, and the fact that  
STANLEY LEVISON is preparing manuscripts for KING to use  
in his speeches.

Copies of this LHM are being sent to the Chicago, Buffalo  
and Birmingham offices for their information.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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Communist Infiltration of  
Southern Christian Leadership  
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on October 11, 1967, that Stanley Levison told Chauncey Eskridge, a legal advisor to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) from Chicago, Illinois, that he planned on being in Chicago, on November 11, 1967, at which time Martin Luther King, Jr. is scheduled to speak at a trade union conference. Levison noted that there is a trade union group which was formed to oppose the (Vietnam) war. He said there will be speakers from the automobile union, the clothing workers union, and the butchers union.

The same source also ascertained on October 11, 1967, that on that date, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley Levison

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discussed a speech which King is recording. According to the source, it was indicated that Levison prepared the manuscript for this speech which deals, in part, with the Negro riots during the summer of 1967. Levison told King that he has almost completed another manuscript which is concerned with Vietnam and contains some new approaches. He asked King to review it carefully so that he might become comfortable with it. ✓

King commented that he was thinking of the speech he is to give before a "peace labor group". Levison assured him that there is much material in the manuscript he is preparing which can be used for that speech. He added that he had been going to the labor library and had come up with some anti-war speeches by people such as Phil Murray of the American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations. ✓

King referred to the Supreme Court's rejection of his appeal from a five-day sentence for a demonstration in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. He told Levison that they had decided to present themselves on the 30th (month not named), acknowledging that they may not, at that time, be arrested. He said he feels that the authorities in Birmingham do not want them in jail. He noted that many people in Birmingham want to do something about it such as a vigil around the jail and that he feels that they need to do something to dramatize this. King said they would go and present themselves and see what happens. He said there is an agreement that if any of the other defendants in Birmingham are arrested, he would stop what he is doing and go to Birmingham. ✓

The same source advised on October 12, 1967, that on that date, Stanley Levison arranged taping dates for a series ✓

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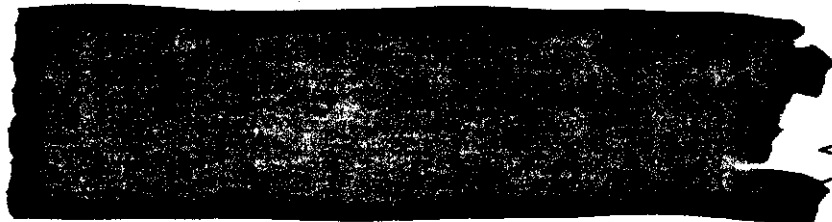
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that Martin Luther King, Jr. is doing for CBC in Toronto, Canada. It was decided that the taping dates would be arranged for New York City with the broadcast dates being November 20 and 27 and December 4, 11 and 18, 1967. Levison noted that King could not be present for a taping date on November 13, 1967, because we will be in England to receive an award. ~~S~~

This source subsequently determined on October 12, 1967, that on that date, Levison contacted Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison was concerned about an article that appeared in the leading Negro newspaper in Houston, Texas, which he said was a vicious editorial on King's position in Vietnam. He said the article was titled "Think Twice Before You go to the Coliseum" and urged Negroes not to go. Levison indicated that this was some type of benefit for King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He said tickets for it have not moved well in Houston. He added that it seemed to be almost a conspiracy to defeat Negro leadership. ~~S~~

King noted that he will be in Chicago on November 11, 1967, and intends to fly to London from there. He also said he is speaking at the University of Buffalo on November 9, 1967. ~~S~~

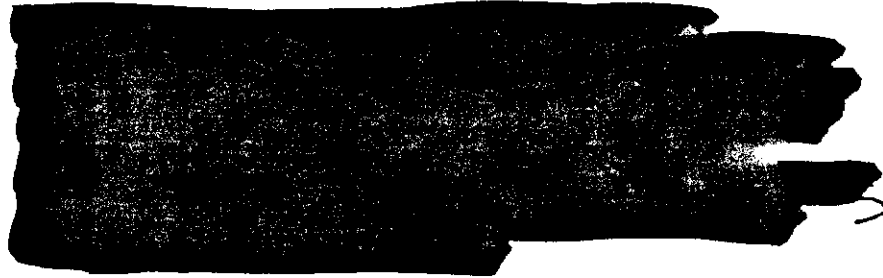


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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 10-5-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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Pages H13005-H13017. Congressman Ashbrook, (R) Ohio, spoke concerning Martin Luther King and stated "While alert Americans generally seem intent on discovering the facts, - - - there is a strange silence and lack of debate when it comes to Martin Luther King. It is almost as if he is being consciously protected by the press - - -. He has openly associated with the most radical elements in our society. I believe he has done more for the Communist Party than any other person of this decade." Mr. Ashbrook set forth background information on King and his connection with the civil rights movement. He spoke concerning the Chicago riots of July 1966 and advised that the Chicago Tribune reported that prior to the riots, King had shown films detailing the violence in Watts. Mr. Ashbrook stated "The films add another dimension to the activities of King that are well known by law enforcement officials. Their general reaction to King is summed up by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in this statement: 'Unfortunately, some civil rights leaders in the past have condoned what they describe as civil disobedience in civil rights demonstrations. Martin Luther King, Jr., for example, after arriving in Chicago, Ill., early in 1966 in connection with the civil rights drive there, commented about the use of so-called civil disobedience in civil rights demonstrations and said: "It may be necessary to engage in such acts - - - Often an individual has to break a particular law in order to obey a higher law." Such a course of action is fraught with danger for if everyone took it upon himself to break any law that he believed was morally unjust, it is readily apparent there would soon be complete chaos in this country.'" Mr. Ashbrook

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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OO: Atlanta

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[REDACTED] advised on 10/11/67 that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Dr. BERNARD LEE are scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles on 10/17/67. While here they are staying at the Hyatt House.

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Will ascertain any further details of Dr. KING's trip to Los Angeles.

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